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P., S. & N. R. R. OFFICIALS AT SMETHPORT

And Talk Over Business Matters With Our Representative Citizens.

SHOPS TO BE LOCATED LATER.

Smethport Will Have a Chance at Them—New Depot and Other Improvements to Come.

Yesterday morning the officials of the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company paid a visit to Smethport on a tour of inspection and for the purpose of conferring with our business men in regard to improvements to the mutual benefit of both.

In a talk to the business men President Smith said that it was the intention of the officials of the road to have in the near future a through line from Pittsburg to Lake Ontario, and that this road would eventually be one of the leading trunk lines of the East. In reference to freight rates he assured the people that the Shawmut could be depended upon to give rates and that it was the policy of the Shawmut to give just as good rates where there was practically no competition as where competition was the sharpest.

When the subject of the shops was brought up President Smith said that the permanent shops had not been located yet and that they would not be located until the line was all connected up and he further stated that when they were ready to locate them that Smethport would receive due consideration. He said that at the present time they themselves did not know where would be the most advantageous location. Their contract with the Pennsylvania railroad for using its tracks from Coryville to White House expires in September, 1906, and he said that by that time the Shawmut's line would in all probability be finished.

The matter of a new depot and switches was discussed freely by the party and new switches for the unloading of freight was promised for the near future. The location for the new depot was not settled, but from what we could learn the officials favor the corner south of the Wright House. This is a first-class location, although some of our people think it should be up town further.

The train bearing the officials was scheduled to arrive here at 8:05 yesterday morning but owing to unavoidable delays the train did not reach here until 9:15 and on that account there was not nearly as large a delegation to meet them. However, they were met by a good sized delegation.

Among those on the special train were: F. S. Smith, president; C. E. Barrett, general agent; A. M. Lane, general superintendent; C. J. Renwick, A. G. McComb, chief engineer; R. A. Billingham, superintendent of motive power; H. S. Hastings, auditor; G. S. Rumsey, superintendent of mines; G. H. Jones, general coal sales agent; C. H. Hammond, industrial agent; Frank S. Blair, real estate agent; F. S. Hammond, general stores keeper; Guy Wetman, attorney; Henry Sigel, land agent; G. F. Kinsella, cashier; H. J. Cupp, chief dispatcher; J. T. Colbert, chief clerk to general superintendent; T. S. Ledden, road foreman of engines; Wm. Stillwagon, foreman of car repairs; W. H. Castigan and P. Caller, track supervisors; J. Sherlock, charge of car repairs; R. W. Keller, chief clerk to civil engineers; Peter McBride, stenographer.

The Mock Trial.

The mock trial given under the auspices of the Travellers' Club at the Lyceum last Thursday evening proved to be a most successful event and as a result the coffers of this organization is the gainer of a neat sum which will go into the proposed club house. From start to finish the large audience was kept amused and many funny situations and local hits were given, all of which lent mirth to the occasion.

Court was called at 8:30 o'clock with Judge B. L. Knapp on the bench, and after a number of minor cases were disposed of the case of Commonwealth vs. Guy B. Mayo, charged with breach of promise was taken. Miss May Choate as Jerusha Rugg Perkins, was the plaintiff. Col. A. V. Newton of Worcester, Mass., was the counsel for the plaintiff and F. D. Gallup, Esq., represented the interests of Mr. Mayo. Both of these gentlemen handled their side of the case in an able manner and their pleas were ludicrous exhibitions of legal acumen. Mrs. S. A. Powell and J. L. Morrison were witnesses for Mrs. Perkins and Miss Carrie Dickenson, in the character of Jerusha Ray Perkins, niece of the said Jerusha Rugg Perkins, Dr. John Clark and Harry Rubin acted in the same capacity for Mr. Mayo. All of the other court officials and attendants took their respective parts in such a way as fitted well into the merriment of the evening.

After a complete trial, including testimony of witnesses, summing up, etc., the jury, composed of such good and true men as Theodore Roosevelt, John Wanamaker, Grover Cleveland, et al., retired and in a few minutes returned with that verdict so famous in Pennsylvania, "not guilty but pay the costs," and another of the Travellers' Club's entertainments was but a pleasant memory of the past.

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CLASS DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

Were Held Yesterday Afternoon by the Class of 1905.

AN ENTERTAINING PROGRAM GIVEN

Many Friends Were in Attendance—Class Ivy Was Planted and Ivy Oration Delivered.

The Class Day exercises of the class of 1905 were held at the High School on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were well attended.

The room was handsomely and profusely decorated. Red and white bunting intertwined with evergreen was draped across the front of the room, the windows were filled with potted plants and ferns and wild flowers filled every space available for the purpose.

At the appointed hour the invited guests of the class entered and took their places, Miss Elsie Shaw, the president, announced the numbers on the program.

The opening number was a piano solo by Sidney Burdick. This was followed by the President's address. Miss Sherer spoke of the pain as well as the pleasure attending this their last meeting and expressed the hope that the members of the class would never lose interest in each other. In a few appropriate words she welcomed the friends in attendance.

Frederick Specht gave a well-rendered violin solo, after which the class history was read by Almon D. Heath. He traced the progress of the class through mythical, legendary and authentic history to their present exalted position as graduates. This was followed by a double quartette composed of Misses Heath, Hopper, Brasted, Holmes, Daly, Greer, Evans and Ottoson with Mrs. Walker as accompanist. Miss Lura Day then gave the address to the under graduates and the class will. She offered much sound advice which, if followed, should make all students fully competent to fill positions as Seniors. She, also, in behalf of the class, willed to the other classes and to the faculty, various articles, real or imaginary, supposed to have been owned by the class of 1905. To this Sarah Greer, '06, responded, commenting at length on the remarks of her predecessor and making some telling hits on the characteristics and dispositions of the members of the class of 1905.

MacArthur Gorton entertained the company with a mandolin solo. The class prophecy was read by Miss Beatrice Day. Looking 20 years into the future, she represented herself as reading clippings from the Smethport papers and recording many important events in the lives of the graduates of '05.

Misses Orra Gleason and Esther Erhart rendered an instrumental duet. The audience then adjourned to the front of the building where the Class Ivy was planted and the Ivy Oration given by Harry Sasse. He compared the class just going forth to begin its climb in the world to the ivy which "is ever striving upward." Using the same shovel handed down by last year's class, he placed the little vine in the ground and covered the roots, expressing the hope that it might be a reminder to future classes of the class of 1905 and that the class would always be an honor to the institution from which it is now departing.

As this closed the exercises the company dispersed, after congratulating the members of the class and the faculty on the good work done by them both upon this Class Day and during the year.

The "Atlantic" Wins.

The American schooner-yacht Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall and skippered by Captain Charles Barr, won the great race across the ocean for the Kaiser's cup, and has broken all records.

The Atlantic passed the line south of the Lizard Lighthouse on the English coast at 9:15 p. m., Monday. A gun was fired from the German cruiser, Pfeil, the stake boat, which arrived early in the evening, announcing the Atlantic winner.

Captain Barr reported a successful voyage, having encountered but one gale. The time consumed in making the trip was about 12 days.

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RUSSIANS LOSE 22 WAR SHIPS.

Terrific Naval Battle Fought off Tsu Islands May 27 and 28.

JAPANESE LOSSES WERE SLIGHT.

Admiral Rojestvensky Wounded and Captured—Many Details are Lacking Concerning the Fight.

With crushing blows Admiral Togo and his fighters of the Japanese fleet practically annihilated Russia's forlorn hope, the Baltic fleet, on Saturday and Sunday, May 27 and 28.

Togo seems to have followed up his old tactics of sending a fleet of torpedo boats to damage and demoralize the enemy and then forging ahead with his line of battleships, while swift cruisers, hovered about to run down escaping quarries or put an end to crippled, but not thoroughly disabled vessels.

According to the latest reports from Vice Admiral Togo to his government the loss to the Russians in ships sunk or captured now numbers 22, while full particulars are not yet known. The admiral says that none of his fighting ships was seriously damaged.

A report given out by the Japanese legation at Washington dated May 30, described as the fifth report from Admiral Togo says: The main force of our combined fleet, upon accepting surrender of the remaining Russian main force near Liancourt Rocks in the afternoon of May 28, as already reported, stopped pursuit and while engaged in the disposition of surrendered ships found in a southwestern direction the Admiral Ushakoff, a coast defense ship. Thereupon Iwate and Yakumo were immediately dispatched in pursuit and invited her to surrender, but she refused and was sunk at 6 p. m. Her crew of over 300 were rescued.

Cruiser Dmitri Donskoi was also found in the northwestern direction at 5 p. m. and was immediately overtaken and fired at vigorously by our fourth division and second destroyer flotilla.

She was attacked that night by the second destroyer flotilla and the next morning was found aground on the southeastern shore of Urleung island off Korean coast. Our destroyer Biedovy, wherein were found Admiral Rojestvensky and another admiral, both severely wounded, together with 80 Russians, including staff officers from the flagship Prince Suvaroff, which was sunk at 5:39 on May 27. They were all taken prisoners. Our cruiser Chitose, while cruising to the northward on the morning of May 28, found and sunk another Russian destroyer.

Interesting news comes from Vladivostok, sent direct to the correspondent of the Associated Press, who reports the arrival there of the protected cruiser, Almaza, and the torpedo boat destroyer Gronzy. The officers of the Almaza say they witnessed the sinking of two Japanese battleships and that two Japanese cruisers were listing badly and seemed about to sink when the fog obscured further view of the battle.

There seems to be great confusion as to the fate of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky. It is reported that he arrived at Vladivostock on a torpedo boat, badly wounded, and that his wife has received a telegram from him.

A dispatch in to-day's Era says that it is now certain that Admiral Rojestvensky is a prisoner of the Japanese. He is wounded in the forehead, legs and back, but will recover.

Naval authorities all over the world are puzzling over the report that submarine vessels were used, but a satisfactory confirmation of this report is not obtainable.

Dilger-Cornell Company.

The theatre goers of Smethport will remember with pleasure the Dilger-Cornell company. Last season they played at the Lyceum two weeks and the verdict at that time was "the best show Smethport has ever had." This year the company is practically the same. All the old favorites with an entire line of new specialties which will be introduced between the acts, including Holmes and Holmes in one of the best musical acts ever seen. The play, "A Woman's Sacrifice," a domestic, home drama is one of the best on the stage today. Special scenery and costumes. At the Lyceum Friday night, June 2. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at Wells' drug store.

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SMETHPORT 13, MT. JEWETT 4.

That's What Happened to the Mountaineers Decoration Day.

TEN RUNS IN FIRST TWO INNINGS

Turned the Trick for Smethport and the Boys from the Hilltop Did Not Make Good.

The first league game in Smethport brought out a big, enthusiastic crowd Tuesday, and it seemed to enjoy the way in which the locals did things to Mt. Jewett. The grandstand was well filled, the fair sex predominating, and the girls all brought their voices along.

Messrs. Clayson and Baker of Kane were among those present who represented Mt. Jewett on the diamond, and with the addition of some young blood, the Mountaineers were a pretty nifty aggregation, but they were up against it "right off the reel."

Mt. Jewett was retired via the three-track route in the first inning and then the trouble commenced. Daniels singled and stole second. Tull sent a dinky little grounder into the diamond, but the attempted double did not work fast enough and both men were safe. Clayson made a foozle of McCabe's grounder and Daniels and Tull loped home. Kopp singled, stole second and scored with McCabe on Croissant's single.

Mt. Jewett was blanked in the second, although the bases were full and two out when Benson at the bat. John fractured the athmosphere in three sturdy unsuccessful attempts to lose the ball, but even then the smile would not come off.

Knapp was hit, Denning, Daniels and Tull singled, and Clayson let another grounder from McCabe's bat get away from him. Rook made an error and this combination netted five runs. But the Champions had another coming. Croissant passed up three balls that did not suit him, then picked out one that landed in the middle of Marvin creek and he leisurely made the round trip.

The Mountaineers braced up in the third. D. Benson drew a pass. Buck Clayson put one in the creek, but Bell went in after it and the runner was stopped at third. Berkheiser and Rook made singles and before the side was retired three runs had been accumulated. This ended Mt. Jewett's scoring until the ninth inning when Clayson earned another one on a hit and some lively base running.

Smethport scored one in the fourth. McCabe made a hit, stole second, went up a notch on Kopp's out and came home on Croissant's grounder which got away from Clayson. Two more in the eighth were added. Tull made a double, took third on McCabe's single and scored on a passed ball. McCabe stole second, advanced one on the passed ball and made a daring break for the plate when Croissant was retired at first. He arrived ahead of the ball with Smethport's last tally.

In spite of the fact that many of Smethport's good ball players are at present otherwise engaged, the team is a good one and will make a strong bid for the pennant this year. The work Tuesday was very satisfactory and some brilliant plays were pulled off.

Mt. Jewett, with Davy Davis in the game, will have a much stronger team than last year. In Berkheiser they have a likely youngster and if there are any more at home like him they had better hunt them up. He is not yet 16 years old, but his work Tuesday was all to the good. He made two hits and five star catches of flies, along with two assists—anything in the vicinity of right field was as good as gobbled.

The score follows:

Smethport	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Daniels, 2b	5	2	2	3	0	0
Tull, ss	5	3	3	0	0	0
McCabe, 3b	5	4	2	4	0	1
Kopp, 1b	5	1	1	5	1	0
Croissant, c	4	1	2	12	1	0
Bell, cf	4	0	1	1	1	1
Estry, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Knapp, rf	4	1	0	1	1	1
Denning, p	1	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	39	13	12	27	8	3

Mt. Jewett	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Benson, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Clayson, ss	5	2	2	3	0	0
Berkheiser, rf	5	1	2	5	0	0
Rook, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	2
Magee, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gardner, 2nd	4	0	1	1	1	0
Baker, 1st	4	0	0	8	1	0
McIntyre, c	2	0	1	6	2	0
J. Benson, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
McCarty, lf	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	35	4	8	24	9	6

By innings:
Smethport..... 4 6 0 1 0 0 0 2 *—13
Mt. Jewett..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—4

Stolen bases—Smethport 12; Mt. Jewett 8.
Earned runs—Smethport 2; Mt. Jewett 2.
Two base hit—Tull.
Three base hit—Clayson.
Home run—Croissant.
Bases on balls—off Denning 6; Benson 2.
Struck out—by Denning 10; Benson 4.
Double plays—Berkheiser to Clayson; Bell to Croissant.
Passed balls—McIntyre 2.
Hit by pitcher—Knapp, Estry, Croissant.
Umpire—Campbell.
Time of game—two hours.

ELDRED 4; DERRICK CITY 3.

On Saturday last in a closely contested game the Derrick City team was defeated by Eldred at the latter place by the above score. Following is the summary:

Eldred	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Llewelyn, ss	4	0	0	1	1	0
Slack, c	4	0	1	11	0	1
Peters, 1st	4	0	0	8	1	0
Havens, 2d	4	0	2	2	1	1
Sweeney, 3d	4	1	1	1	1	0
Traynor, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
A. Llewelyn, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Armstrong, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Priestley, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	6	27	6	2

Derrick City	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wise, 3d	4	0	0	1	2	0
Naber, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Hyde, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Watson, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Daniels, 2nd	4	0	1	2	1	0
Page, 1st	4	0	0	11	0	0
Walker, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Dahl, rf-p	3	0	0	2	0	0
Tracy, p-rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	3	24	6	0

By innings:
Eldred..... 1 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 *—4
Derrick City..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs—Eldred 2; Derrick City 1.
Two base hits—Burrows, A. Llewelyn, Naber.
Three base hit—Naber.
Base on balls—off Priestley 2.
Struck out—by Priestley 10; Tracy 4; Dahl 1.

SARTWELL VS. SMETHPORT.

A very interesting game of ball took place at Sartwell Sunday, May 28th, between the Smethport league team, principally, and the Sartwell, nine which resulted in the defeat of the latter, the score being 6 to 4. On May 14th the Sartwell boys visited Smethport, where they defeated the county seat boys in another score of 6 to 4, making an even break. We do not hesitate to say that Sartwell is well prepared to take Hazelhurst's place in the league and bring the pennant down among the farmers, says a Hazelhurst correspondent. [The team is termed the East Smethport and one or two members of the league team play on it.—Ed.]

DERRICK CITY 7; ELDRED 6.

Derrick City defeated Eldred in a league game at Derrick City Tuesday afternoon by the above score. Tracy and Walker acted as battery for the home team and Priestly and Slack for the visitors. This makes these teams a tie for first place in the McKean League.

LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

June 2—Derrick City at Mt. Jewett.
6—Eldred at Smethport.
8—Mt. Jewett at Eldred.
10—Derrick City at Smethport.

MEMORIAL DAY IN SMETHPORT.

Impressive Exercises at the Cemetery and Court House.

ELOQUENT ORATION BY W. H. BUNCE

Parade at 2 o'clock—Decoration Exercises at Cemetery—Interesting Program Carried Out.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed in Smethport Tuesday. The weather was favorable and the program of honor to the sleeping heroes of this vicinity was carried out in a capable manner.

The parade formed on Main and Church streets at 2 p. m., and was composed of veterans on foot and in carriages, officers of the day and aides, the Smethport I. O. O. F., and a delegation from the hose company. The marchers proceeded down Main to Mechanic street, to Cemetery street and thus to the cemetery, where impressive exercises were conducted by McKean Post and music rendered by the Smethport Glee Club. Then the graves of the silent comrades were liberally strewn with flowers. Ross Hill cemetery presented a beautiful appearance Tuesday. The ones who are left paid a loving tribute to those who are at rest by making fragrant with blossoms "the City of the Dead."

The program at the court house opened with a prayer by Rev. A. C. Willey, which was followed by music by the Glee Club. President of the Day Guy B Mayo introduced W. H. Bunce of Kane and he delivered the oration of the day. The speech was one that will long be remembered by the fortunate listeners. It was a masterly effort and paid loving respect to the living soldiers and to the tender memory of those who have gone before. At the conclusion of Mr. Bunce's remarks the Glee Club rendered another selection, and the exercises closed with a benediction pronounced by Rev. J. H. McCandless.

The committees having the various Memorial Day matters in charge are to be commended upon the thorough manner in which they were carried out. The officers of the day were capable men. Their names follow: President, Guy B. Mayo; Orator, W. H. Bunce; Marshall, H. L. Burlingame; Chief of Staff, C. A. Burdick.

For the first time in many years the Smethport band was unable to make an appearance. A number of the members are absent from town and lack of practice made it impossible for any sort of an organization to be turned out. The committee having the matter in hand were unable to engage a band from out of town.

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A RESIDENCE DAMAGED BY MORNING FIRE

McCarthy House Partially Destroyed Early Sunday Morning.

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Damage Covered by Insurance—Good Water Pressure Assists Firemen—C. C. Choate Was Slightly Injured.

The residence of Mrs. Callahan McCarthy on Northumberland avenue, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and J. W. Voorhees and family, was badly damaged by fire at an early hour last Sunday morning, and only for the excellent work of the hose company the building would have been completely destroyed.

Shortly after one o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the roof of the kitchen by neighbors and an alarm given. The occupants of the house were all asleep when the fire was discovered and some of them escaped in their night robes, but later it was discovered that the fire was confined to the kitchen and, with the assistance of willing neighbors, most of the household goods were removed.

When the alarm was given the whole roof of the kitchen was in flames, lighting up the whole neighborhood, and by the time the hose company had made the long run to the scene the fire had spread to the ell and main part of the building and it looked as though nothing could be saved. However the firemen went diligently at work and soon had two streams playing on the apparently ill-fated building. The pressure was good and before long their efforts commenced to have a telling effect on the flames. Steadily they gained ground and within a half hour the flames were under control, although it was nearly four o'clock before the fire was entirely out.

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Choate was the only fireman injured at the fire but many of the boys received thorough wettings along with being slightly burned by flying sparks. As Mr. Choate was going around the building with the hose he slipped and in an attempt to save himself from falling his left hand struck a piece of broken glass and cut a deep, long gash in the fleshy part back of the little finger, which necessitated the taking of three stitches.

The damage to the building and furniture is hard to estimate but it is thought that the insurance on the building, which is $2,500, will nearly cover the loss and the damage to the furniture is fully covered by insurance, there being $1,100 on the furniture of both families.

The kitchen was entirely destroyed and the ell quite badly damaged, the roof being burned off and the wall nearest the kitchen nearly consumed, but the main part of the house can be saved with the exception of the roof and a little of the side wall on one side.

Audience Delighted.

The Labadie Faust Co. entertained a large audience at the Grand last night and delighted them with a strong presentation of that celebrated play. Mr. Labadie's conception of the part of Mephisto was an interesting innovation on the usual interpretation of the part. Much of the monotony of the scene was relieved by the introduction of some very clever comedy work with Dame Martha.

Able support was given Mr. Labadie by Mary Von Tromp Labadie as Marguerite. Her voice is very good and her manner artistic. The scenery was exceptionally fine, the Brocken scene being excellent.—Peoria (Ill.) Times. At the Lyceum Tuesday evening, June 6th.

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FEBRUARY ROSES

By CAMPBELL MACLEOD

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The French Opera House was ablaze with light. Outside an eager crowd drank in the beauties that alighted from carriage and ran lightly up the stairway to a gorgeous palace of light within. Suddenly there was a stir. Mme. Lafayette drove up. Her gray haired coachman climbed ponderously down and threw open the door for madam to alight. In her ancient black silk dress, with its voluminous train and decorations of rare old lace she might have passed for a dowager duchess. She was followed by a slim slip of a girl in a white dress that bespoke madam's antibellum ideas of style.

"Ah, there ees Lucien now," madam breathed in an agitated tone of relief as an old man quickly pushed his way through the crowd to her side. The three passed up the broad stairs and disappeared within.

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None of the carnival balls is more gorgeous than Proteus. And to the girl who was seeing it for the first time the scene was of "Arabian Night" splendor. She was leaning on her elbow, drinking in all the tropical beauty in the ballroom below. The maskers flitted to and fro, bestowing favors on expectant maidens waiting to be "called out."

A very gorgeous young Romeo leaned against a friendly column near the throne on the stage below and surveyed the crowd with indifferent eyes. It was such an old thing to him; he was tired of it all. "Buds, buds, buds!" he muttered to himself. "The years come, the years go."

Suddenly his eyes rested on stately Mme. Lafayette. It was the first time in ten years that she had attended a carnival ball. What did it mean? Since Gerald, her youngest son, died ten years before she had not been over her threshold to go out into the world. Gerald had been his dearest friend. He must hasten to pay his respects to madam. And then his eyes fell on the girl beside her. It was a face like a wild rose—a face that told its own story. This was her first carnival ball, and she was living only in seeing the others enjoy it. She leaned far over the railing of the box and kept time unconsciously with the music of the waltz. Madam's old place had been usurped. Ten years ago her box would have been crowded. Now it was empty, except for the three—herself, her ancient brother and the young girl. Romeo saw at a glance that madam regretted having come.

He forgot his ennui in the sudden scheme that presented itself to his mind. He would make the little wild rose enjoy herself. He beckoned to an usher who knew madam and confided in him. A whispered consultation provided for a possible disappointment. Then the sympathetic old man who had "called out" so many belles wended his way upstairs to bring the little wild rose down.

Madam remembered him. Had he not been on the committee for years? She presented him to her niece, Eugenie Del Fete. He delivered his message. He had been commanded by Romeo of the most noble house of Montague to come for the young lady who accompanied madam. Surely she would not disappoint so noble a youth whose evening's pleasure lay in the prospect of being allowed to honor her with his attention. Madam was all smiles. The girl rose, half timidly, playfully tapped by madam's fan, and encouraged by madame's sudden rise of spirits to accompany him.

"But this is such an unexpected honor," she murmured to the friendly old guide as they descended the steps. "Believe me, I came only as a spectator."

"It is flattering to be singled out in so much beauty," he replied. "And Romeo is considered a connoisseur, mam'selle. The queen herself would be gratified at his admiration."

Romeo bowed low before her, and more than one turned to smile indulgently on the contrast they made, he splendid in lavender velvet and pink satin and she so unconscious of her quaint beauty in her simple white frock.

"You will dance?" he asked in an eager voice that he might have recognized as his own ten years ago, but which now sounded strangely unfamiliar. "A person with your eyes couldn't resist but must."

She hesitated, toying with her fan. He understood her momentary confusion.

"It is the privilege of a masker," he explained, quickly, "to pay as many compliments as he wishes so long as they are true, Juliet. I may call you Juliet, may I not?"

Between the dances Tom McGrath, blase bachelor that he was, had not time to realize what was happening to his heart. Somehow this girl, with her soft gray eyes, affected him in a way he had not been touched for a long time. An hour ago he was tired of the world. He was voting the universe a bore and carnival balls in particular a nuisance. Now he was listening—and interested—while the girl told him about madam's yellow roses that were trying to bloom themselves to death in the garden in the middle of February.

"Oh, yes, I remember," he interrupted eagerly. "It has been a long time since I have been to see madam, but I remember that garden. The wall—is it there yet?—And is it as steep as ever? Steve and I have sacrificed many a kneecap trying to climb over it."

"It is under the wall that the roses grow," she began impulsively. "Don't you remember that little corner where the wall is grayest with age"—

"There used to be a marble seat there," he interrupted boyishly, "and a Cupid with a quiver and a bow."

"Such an old, old Cupid!" the girl laughed softly. "The years have made him gray."

"That Cupid!" he said. "I should like to see the old fellow again." He was looking down into the face beside him. "You are from madam's old home up the river, aren't you?" he hazarded. "You are going to be here some time, are you not?" The bachelor had fled. A little boy was begging a little girl not to go home for a while.

"Possibly a month," she replied. "She is so lonely" with a glance up toward the balcony where madam sat.

"We must show her a better time," he whispered, "you and I."

The house was almost deserted. Far above, in the highest gallery, the last notes of "Home, Sweet Home," were dying away. Romeo, still in his mask and domino, stooped to kiss madam's hand.

"Ah, madam," he sighed happily, "may I not serenade my love in your garden tonight?" Eugenie blushed and tried to hurry madam into her cloak.

"That depends"—madam smiled jauntily, fathoming the secret—"that depends altogether on who you are, sir."

"Romeo, of the most noble house of Montague," bowing low, "and much tormented with love for this maid. Tomorrow night I shall crave admittance at your gate, dear lady."

Madam tapped him with her fan. "Well, well, well," she laughed, her old rich, melodious laugh, "and I suppose I shall have to see that you are admitted, Sir Impudence."

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A month later the gray wall was fairly gilded with yellow roses. Cupid, with a new washed face, pointed his bow directly at two persons on the marble seat.

"Eugenie," the man whispered, "see the miracle. My life was that dull, gray wall. You are the roses that have glorified it."

"You really love me so much, Tom?" half wistfully. "You will never be tired?"

Cupid, being marble, made no comment on the answer that interrupted her speech before it was half finished, but madam from her vantage point behind the lace curtains in the black parlor confided to her knitting needles:

"De ees de vairy best catch in Nouw Lyons."

Wyle's Island, Staine.

English people cling to their traditions and antiquities long after they have ceased to possess any definite interest. One of the lochs of Wiltshire is a statue in the middle of a river at Wyle. Upon a pedestal near a bridge is a statue of the conductor of a coach blowing upon his horn. The statue bears every mark of antiquity—indeed, it is so old that no one knows just exactly what it is intended to commemorate. Although there is an unverified legend that it is intended to keep in mind the memory of some accident occurring at that point. According to some, the bridge was wrecked and many were saved through the brave efforts of the conductor, while according to other accounts the bridge went down in a flood and all were lost in the angry waters. No matter what the original intention was, it possesses a modern interest as being the only statue erected in the middle of a river and as such is regarded with more than local interest. Several times it has been found necessary to make repairs to the pedestal, and the money has been cheerfully provided, the town realizing the value of this relic of the past.

A Clever Chief of Police.

A magistrate of Lyons once said that he was sure he could enter Paris without the knowledge of M. Sartines, the chief of the Paris police. "Don't be too sure," said that gentleman.

Six months afterward the magistrate had occasion to visit the capital. He recollected his conversation. He left Lyons mysteriously, entered Paris at night and took a lodging in a false name in an obscure quarter. At dawn of day a liveried servant awoke him. In his hand was a letter. It was an invitation to dine that day with M. Sartines.

But Sartines had other qualities besides having a hundred eyes. He was bold and humane, firm and charitable. A terrible emeute held possession of the Place Maubert. He marched upon it with a powerful force and after presenting arms whispered to a young officer who advanced to the crowd. "Gentlemen," said he, using the words whispered by his chief, "we come here in the name of the king, but we have orders to fire on la canaille. I beg all honest people to retire before we act." In five minutes not a rioter remained.

The Use of Tobacco.

In the course of an article on the troubles caused by the use of tobacco Health remarks that the pipe smoker leaves most of the product of the consumed tobacco in his pipe. For this reason the pipe is the least injurious of all forms of smoking.

The cigar smoker holds the rolled leaf constantly in his mouth and is every moment, as a matter of fact, making an infusion of tobacco, of which a considerable part is swallowed. He, too, also is apt to inhale the smoke.

The cigarette smoker suffers most from the use of tobacco. In the first place, the cigarette is the first thing that is smoked, as a rule, and the immature growing body is especially susceptible to the poison. The paper serves as a retainer for the oily nicotine and, so soaked, is in constant contact with the lips and tongue.

Didn't Work.

A new soprano was needed to fill a vacancy in the church choir, and there were a lot of applicants. Each chose her own music, the idea being to allow the candidates to show off to best advantage. One young woman sang a "piece" which began, "Turn me not away." She was turned away notwithstanding.

Curiosity Satisfied.

Mr. Oldboy (tentatively)—If a man were, say, fifty and the woman of his choice about twenty, do you think that would lead to an unhappy marriage? Miss Young—I think it would be more likely to lead to a rejected proposal.—Catholic Standard and Times.

ENGLISH SERVANTS.

They Don't Want Respect, but Insist Upon Their "Rights."

To the American settling in London nothing is more confusing than the attitude of English servants, their contempt for the slightest consideration of their feelings and their fury at the least infringement of their rights. At first sight it seems that in spite of their dignity they accept extraordinarily small wages, but the American finds housekeeping in London quite expensive for not only is the work so specialized that an immense number of servants is required to do it, but they consume a great deal of time and coal in five meals a day, which is considered their right.

Class distinctions below stairs are regarded much more scrupulously than above, and the unfortunate mistress of a house has to understand the grade of every one she employs, from the housekeeper to the scullery maid. Woe betide her if she confuses an upper and a lower servant or gives an order to the wrong one.

An American woman married to an Englishman and settled in London told me that she installed a dumbwaiter in the hope of saving trouble to both her cook and her butler. At the end of a month she found it unused and on inquiring learned that as it was not the traditional duty of either a cook or a butler to send such a thing as a dumbwaiter up and down both refused to touch it, and her food continued to be carried by hand from her remote kitchen. Trouble was nothing to them in comparison to the danger of compromising their position.—Anslee's Magazine.

TAINTED ATMOSPHERES.

How Fumes of Alcohol and Poisons May Endanger Health.

Burton-on-Trent, the center of the English brewing industries, has the peculiar faculty of wholly intoxicating the stranger within its gates. The resident has become accustomed to the mildly alcoholic fumes which arise from the innumerable brewing vats, but the susceptible stranger finds exhilaration and finally a mild form of intoxication in the atmosphere—an effect which does not wear off for several hours after his arrival. On every hand the big brewing houses are throwing off fumes from the vats of malted liquors, and, while these are imperceptible to the resident, more than a thousand authentic instances are said to have been recorded of persons to whom the air has proved to possess properties that both cheer and inebriate.

Just as in certain parts of the west the arsenious fumes from the smelters destroy vegetation and imperil health, the vapors of the English brewing capital destroy the sobriety of the abstainer and fill his head with vagrant fancies. As many visitors to the place are actuated by a desire to see for themselves the great industry which they are doing their modest best to suppress and as they are the most sensitive to the atmosphere of the town, those who gain their living from the brew houses take great delight in observing these involuntary lapses from principles.—New York Herald.

The Red Jacket Medal.

Before the North American colonies revolted it was the British custom to present medals to Indian chiefs with which to curry favor. These medals bore a picture of the reigning British sovereign on the obverse and symbols of peace on the reverse and were called Indian medals. After the [illegible] of Independence Washington continued a United States medal to the Seneca chief, Sagoya-wat-ha (Keeper Awake), who, as a king in England as Red Jacket. This medal is interesting as one of the earliest of the medals issued by the first president of the great republic across the sea.—Pearson's Weekly.

SHERIFF'S SALES

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 1905.

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold estate situate in Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a Beech the southwest corner of land conveyed to Cornelius Kane, for $10.115; thence east eighty (80) perches to a post the southeast corner of same; thence north sixteen (16) perches to a post the southwest corner of land conveyed to Adam Elling, lot No. 70; thence east eighty-three (83) perches to a post the southeast corner of same; thence south fifty-seven (57) perches to a post the northeast corner of lot No. 251; thence west (193) one hundred and sixty-three perches to a post corner; thence north (41) perches to the place of beginning, containing fifty acres strict measure be the same more or less, being lot No. 241 of the allotment of Kenting lands in Eldred Township in Warrants 3320 and 3321 being same leasehold described in lease from M. B. Campbell to Mary J. Oberlin, dated October 16, 1889, and recorded in McKean County Records in Deed Book 58, page 4, &c., also hereby conveying the oil wells, wood rigs, tubing, casing, pipe, connections, machinery, &c., on said leasehold and to the same and wells in any wise appertaining and belonging.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. H. Sherman at the suit of Edward L. Hall and George R. Butts, Executors of the estate of Edward Shaver, deceased.

James George, Plaintiff's Attorney.

2.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on the north side of School Street one hundred and nineteen (119) feet east of Bennett Street, and at the southwest corner of lot deeded to Thomas Seward, April 2, 1862; thence north one hundred (100) feet; thence west thirty-three (33) feet; thence south one hundred (100) feet to School Street; thence east along School Street thirty-three (33) feet to the place of beginning, containing three thousand and three hundred (3300) square feet of land, and being the same premises conveyed to Charles E. Seeley by A. W. Newell and wife by deed dated February 9th, 1900, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean county, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 140, page 262, etc., and being improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Chas. E. Seeley, at the suit of C. G. Fitzgibbon.

Brown & Schoonmaker, Plaintiff's Attorneys

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract, piece or parcel of land being part of Warrant No. 2691 in Hamlin Township, McKean County, State of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning in the east line of the right of way granted to the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad and Coal Company at station 485; thence east thirty-five (35) rods to a post; thence north forty-five (45) rods to a post; thence west to the east line of lands of said New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company; thence southerly along the east line of said railroad company's lands to the place of beginning. Excepting and reserving therefrom all gas and oil upon in or beneath said lands, with the right to party of the first part his grantees and assigns of ingress and egress for the purpose of drilling for producing and removing the same and to lay and operate lines of pipe and storage tanks, &c., required in the producing and storing the same and to drill such wells. Also reserving the right and privileges of laying pipe to the pond on said premises and the use of water from said pond in the Chemical Works of Wagman and Greenawalt. Being same land conveyed to R. W. Long and Geo. M. Feuerstein by Frank McCune and wife by deed dated September 24, 1901, and recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 116, page 201, McKean County Records.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of G. M. Feuerstein at the suit of J. Fenstermaker.

H. S. Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Defendant's interest in all that piece, parcel and tract of land situate in the Township of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the public highway leading from Port Allegany to Smethport, it being on the dividing line between lands of Enoch Dudley and James J. Bly; thence by the south line of Enoch Dudley's lands north sixty (60) degrees east ten (10) perches to an iron pin; thence south thirty-nine (39) degrees east four (4) perches to an iron pin; thence south sixty (60) degrees west ten (10) perches to the center of said public highway; thence by line of said highway north thirty-nine (39) degrees west four (4) perches to place of beginning and containing one-fourth (¼) acre of land be the same either more or less, and being a portion of a larger parcel of land conveyed to James Bly by Claude Barret and Ray Barret by deed April 10th, 1901, and found recorded in McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 95, page 356 of Recorder's office reference to which is hereby had and made. Being the same parcel of land conveyed to Zebulon J. Sherwood and Mrs. E. E. Sherwood by James J. Bly and Rose Bly, his wife by deed dated July 23, 1901. Being the same property conveyed by Zebulon J. Sherwood and wife to Clarence J. Fulmer by Deed dated August 8th, 1903, and recorded in McKean County Records in Deed Book Vol. 125, page 506, &c.

Improved and having thereon one, one story frame building used as a store.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Clarence J. Fulmer and Edith Fulmer at the suit of the First National Bank, Port Allegany, Pa.

Samuel W. Smith, Plaintiff's Attorney

5.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being in the Borough of Kane, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No 3210 bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the northwest corner of lot owned by August Peterson, on Dawson street (thirty feet from the centre thereof) and thence running east along north line of said Peterson lot, one hundred and four feet, north eighty-five degrees (N. 85 degrees E. 110 ft.) N. 82 degrees, 0 minutes, 0 thence north twenty degrees west forty feet (N. 20 degrees W. 40 ft.) to land of Geo. W. Halliwell; thence by said land of Geo. W. Halliwell west eighty-two degrees and six minutes south one hundred and two feet (W. 82 Degrees, 6 minutes S. 102 ft.) thence south twenty minutes east forty feet (S. 20 degrees E. 40 ft.) along east side of Dawson street (thirty feet from the centre thereof) to the place of beginning. Containing four thousand four hundred square feet more or less. Being the same land conveyed to the said Della Ryan by P. W. McHale by deeds dated January 3rd 1899, and May 30th 1900 and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for McKean County in Deed Books [illegible] and 100 at pages 20 and 292 respectively.

Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with usual outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Della Ryan and [illegible] Ryan, Executrix and Executor of Thomas Ryan, and P. J. Ryan, Administrator of Della Ryan, deceased, at the suit of First National Bank of Kane, Assignee of the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, who was the Assignee of G. W. Halliwell, who was the Assignee of Myron Matson.

A. P. Huey, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate, lying and being upon subdivision No. 60 of Warrant No 2380, in the Borough of Kane, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post in the south line of Enoch Dudley's land, it being on the dividing line between lands of Enoch Dudley and James J. Bly; thence by the south line of Enoch Dudley's lands north sixty (60) degrees east ten (10) perches to an iron pin; thence south thirty-nine (39) degrees east four (4) perches to an iron pin; thence south sixty (60) degrees west ten (10) perches to the center of said public highway; thence by line of said highway north thirty-nine (39) degrees west four (4) perches to place of beginning and containing one-fourth (¼) acre of land be the same either more or less, and being a portion of a larger parcel of land conveyed to James Bly by Claude Barret and Ray Barret by deed April 10th, 1901, and found recorded in McKean County in Deed Book Vol. 95, page 356 of Recorder's office reference to which is hereby had and made. Being the same parcel of land conveyed to Zebulon J. Sherwood and Mrs. E. E. Sherwood by James J. Bly and Rose Bly, his wife by deed dated July 23, 1901. Being the same property conveyed by Zebulon J. Sherwood and wife to Clarence J. Fulmer by Deed dated August 8th, 1903, and recorded in McKean County Records in Deed Book Vol. 125, page 506, &c.

Improved and having thereon one, one story frame building used as a store.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Clarence J. Fulmer and Edith Fulmer at the suit of the First National Bank, Port Allegany, Pa.

Samuel W. Smith, Plaintiff's Attorney

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel and tract of land, situate and being in the Town-ship of Liberty, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot conveyed to Isaac Mitchell by E. H. Goodyear; thence south ten degrees west (10) one hundred and eleven perches to a post; thence south 54 degrees east (54) perches to a post; thence north 54½ degrees east, thirty-five (35) perches to a post; thence north 12 degrees west (12) one hundred and five perches to a post; thence north 48 degrees west (48) eighty-one perches to the place of beginning. Containing (58 18-100) fifty-six 18-100 acres be the same more or less and being the east part of lot conveyed to N. N. Metcalf by F. E. Goodyear subject to the reservations contained in deed, the same piece of land conveyed by M. M. Metcalf and wife to Mrs. L. R. Fulmer dated May 10th A. D. 1888 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of McKean County the 28th day of July 1880, in Deed Book Vol. No. 88 at page 103, &c., and being improved and having thereon one, two story frame dwelling house, one small barn, orchard and about twenty-five acres cleared.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Earl Burrows, at the suit of C. A. Dolley.

C. W. Catlin, Plaintiff's Attorney

8.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford City, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at the north west corner of Bennett & Osborn streets, said post being also situated southerly by the west line of Bennett street one hundred sixty-six and five-tenths (166.5) feet from an iron post at the southwest corner of Bennett & Washington streets; thence northerly by western line of Bennett street twenty-five (25) feet to a post; thence westerly parallel with north line of Osborn street, one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence southerly parallel with the west line of Bennett street twenty five (25) feet to a point in the north line of Osborn street; thence easterly along the north line of Osborn street one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 1 as shown on map of lands of Mary Whelan. Unimproved.

Also all that certain piece or lot of land situate in Bradford City aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the north line of Osborne street one hundred (100) feet westerly from the northwest corner of Bennett & Osborne streets, said point being also the southwest corner of lot No 1, last above described, thence northerly parallel to the west line of Bennett street sixty-nine (69) feet to a post in southern line of land of E. Slone; said post being also distant one hundred (100) feet south of south line of Washington street; thence westerly by the south line of Douglass, Goffnet, Steele and Mary Keelan and the before mentioned Slone lot ninety-eight (98) feet to a post in the western line of Mary E. Whelan; thence southerly by said Mary E. Whelan's western line and parallel with the west line of Bennett street, seventy-one and five tenths (71.5) feet to a post in the north line of Osborne street; thence easterly by said north line of Osborne street ninety-eight (98) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, as shown on map of lots of Mary Whelan. Improved, and having thereon erected one storage barn, and a greenhouse.

Also all that certain piece or lot of land situate in the city of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the south line of Washington street, two hundred and seventy (270) feet westerly from the southwest corner of Bennett street and Washington street, said point being where the division line of the old Taft & Shrader lots intersect the south line of Washington street; thence southerly at right angles to Washington street along the division line of said Taft & Shrader lots, two hundred twenty-one (221) feet more or less to Bennett Brook; thence westerly along said Bennett Brook sixty-eight (68) feet more or less to a point; thence northerly by line parallel with first line and right angles with Washington street to the south line of Washington street two hundred ten (210) feet more or less, and thence easterly along the south line of Washington street to place of beginning, a distance of sixty-seven (67) feet. Being same land conveyed to Julia B. Blair by Enos Parsons and wife by deed dated Feb. 4th, 1884, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. 25, page 225, &c., Improved, and having thereon erected two two-story frame dwelling houses, one story and a half dwelling house, and one one-story dwelling house.

Also all that certain lot of land situate in the City of Bradford aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of Washington street, where the division line of the old Taft & Shrader lots intersect the south line of Washington street, said division line intersects Bennett Brook; thence following center of said Brook in a southeasterly direction one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet more or less to a point, where said center line of Brook intersects the west line of the old Whalen lot; thence northerly, and at right angles to Washington street, and along the western line of said Whalen lot two hundred eighteen (218) feet more or less to south line of Mary Keelan lot; thence westerly and parallel to Washington street and along south line of Keelan lot twenty-five (25) feet; thence northerly and at right angles to Washington street and along west line of Keelan lot one hundred (100) feet thence westerly along Washington street forty-seven (47) feet to the place of beginning. Being the same land conveyed to Julia B. Blair by deed from Ellen Larkin and husband, dated May 5th, 1900, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. , page . Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house.

The last two described pieces of land being the same devised by the said Julia B. Blair to the said A. L. Young, defendant above named, by will duly probated in the Register's office in and for McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Alva L. Young at the suit of Sallie B. Kimball

James George, Plaintiff's Attorney.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land lying and being in the Borough of Mt. Jewett, Ham'lin Township, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning in the north line of Main street in said Borough of Mt. Jewett, at the southwest corner of land of Harry A. Burns and Mary J. Burns, running by said land northwardly three hundred and thirty-eight (338) feet more or less to the right of way of the L., R. & P. R. R. Co.; thence by said right of way south 61 degrees west to a distance sufficient to measure fifty feet, taking a parallel line with said street; thence from said right of way southwardly three hundred eighty-four (384) feet more or less to the said north line of Main Street, thence by a said north line of Main Street fifty feet to the place of beginning. Containing 18,050 square feet more or less. This conveyance is made subject to the restrictions and reservations contained in the deed of Thomas Swan and wife to John Eken and Lizzie Eken, dated October 22nd, 1870, and recorded in McKean County in Deed Book 38, page 446.

Having erected thereon a two story frame dwelling

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John A. Anderson, at the suit of Conewango Building Loan Association.

H. S. Rogers, Plaintiff's Attorney

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., May 17, 1905.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 5, December Term, 1904.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Delphine Weppner did, on the 3rd day of October 1904, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Peter J. Weppner.

We therefore command you, the said Peter J. Weppner, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next, 1905, to answer the petition or libel of Delphine Weppner and show cause, if any you have, why the said Delphine Weppner, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1 1905

Samuel W. Smith, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 9, December Term, 1904.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Marian J. McVay did on the 30 day of October 1901, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Daniel H. McVay.

We therefore command you, the said Daniel H. McVay, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Marian J. McVay and show cause, if any you have, why the said Marian J. McVay your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1905.

James George, Libellant's Attorney

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 16, December Term, 1904.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Lottie E. Wall did on the 18th day of October 1904, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, John Wall.

We therefore command you, the said John Wall, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of June 1905, to answer the petition or libel of Lottie E. Wall and show cause, if any you have, why the said Lottie E. Wall your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1905.

James George, Libellant's Attorney.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 10, December Term, 1904

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Commodore Cornelius did, on the 3rd day of October 1904, prefer his petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes there in set forth he might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Mary Ann Cornelius.

We therefore command you, the said Mary Ann Cornelius, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean, on the first Monday of June next to answer the petition or libel of Commodore Cornelius and show cause, if any you have, why the said Commodore Cornelius, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1905.

Brown & Schoonmaker and Jas. P. Ryan, Libellant's Attorneys.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 109, June Term, 1904.

McKEAN COUNTY, ss:—THE COMMONwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county, greeting:

Whereas, Sarah Isabell Goit did, on the 25th day of March, 1904, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, James Frederick Goit.

We therefore command you, the said James Frederick Goit that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel of Sarah Isabell Goit and show cause, if any you have, why the said Sarah Isabell Goit, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy.

CHARLES E. MAYS, Sheriff.

Smethport, Pa., May 1st, 1905.

E. C. Anderson, Libellant's Attorney.

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No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

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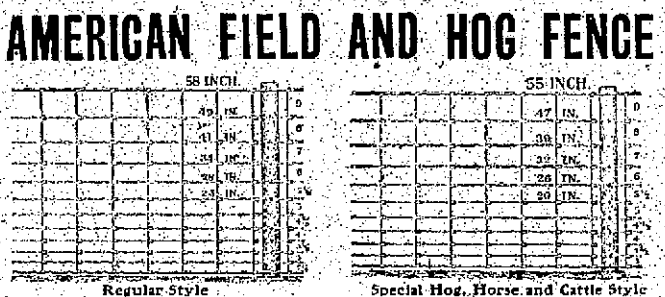

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McKean County Miner

Smethport, Thursday, June 1, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Claude Bush of East Smethport is ill with typhoid fever.

—Fry & Comes have an interesting advertisement in this issue.

—Lawn mowers are advertised by Holmes & Gilfillin this week.

—Don't forget the Dilger-Cornell Co. at the Lyceum to-morrow evening.

—Redfield's Hardware advertisement this week tells you something about refrigerators.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

—Read what E. W. Strong has to say in regard to the plumbing business in his advertisement this week.

—Dr. Wilson, who was to have been at Dr. Pierce's dental parlors last Monday, was detained and will be present Thursday to take charge of Dr. Pierce's dental practice.

—The Tuna glass works at Bradford and the Healey window glass factory at Hazelhurst have shut down for the season. Both will undergo extensive repairs this summer.

—St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will hold a lawn fete Saturday evening, June 3, on St. Elizabeth's church grounds. Ice cream and cake will be served for the small charge of 10 cents.

—Many of the good people in various localities are using their best efforts to prevent Nan Patterson from appearing in their towns as an actress. Their efforts only amount to valuable free advertising for her show.

—J. S. Hodges of Annin Creek and Mrs. Julia Holcomb of Portville were united in marriage on the 11th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. W. Tubbs, a brother of the bride. They will reside at Annin Creek.

—There was a shooting affray in Bolivar last Thursday and one Italian was killed and another one badly injured as the result of a quarrel in which both men resorted to weapons. The murderer was taken into custody by the police.

—William O'Connell, aged 51 years, died at his home in Mt. Alton Tuesday afternoon, after an extended illness with stomach trouble. The funeral services were held at Mt. Alton this morning, Rev. Father Doyle officiating, and his remains taken to Bradford for burial.

—A Williamsport married couple became parents last week, the mother being cared for at the city hospital. When the expectant father was admitted after the visit of the stork he was shown twins, one of them colored. Just before he fainted it was explained by the nurse that the phony infant had been borrowed from one of the wards for a joke.

—For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Reading, June 9 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Reading from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, on Jun 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, good to return until June 12, inclusive, at reduced rates. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

—The famous Mrs. James Potter has failed to make a success of her theatrical ventures in London and is not, she declares, possessed of even a five pound note. In vain she has appealed to William Waldorf Astor and others for financial aid, but nothing was obtained in that manner. Thus "the woman who dared" finds herself in a most embarrassing condition—homeless, husbandless and adrift—as a result of being stage struck and otherwise lacking in prudence.

When Women Smoked.

In a copy of the Old Farmer's Almanac, printed, about 1800, we find the following article on "the prevention and extinction of fires:" "Never read in bed by candlelight, especially if your bed be surrounded by curtains. Strictly forbid the use of cigars in your family at all times, but especially after night. There is good reason to suppose a house was lately set on fire by a half consumed cigar, which a woman suddenly threw away to prevent being detected in the unhealthy and offensive practice of smoking."

Discretion the Better Part.

"I'm perfectly convinced," said the ambitious young man, "that I can write the greatest novel of the period."

"Why don't you go ahead and do it then?"

"Oh, I wouldn't think of such a thing. I am happy now in my belief on the subject. Where's the good of my risking disappointment?"

His Compliment.

First Artist—Well, old man, how is business? Second Artist—Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly. First Artist—Well, old man, you're the very man to do that for him.

Special Pins For Insect Collectors.

"Much care," said a taxidermist, "has to be taken in selecting the long, fine pins used in preserving the specimens in insect collections. For cheap collections of butterflies and bugs we use the ordinary brass pins mostly, but every one of these must be carefully examined before impaling the insect to see that it is well tinned, for were the tin coating imperfect or the slightest flaw evident it would be in nine cases out of ten liable to oxidize in the body of the insect and thus destroy it. We also use black varnished pins, but they are almost as bad, for the glazed coating soon cracks, leaving the metal exposed, and consequently it is not very long before oxidization sets in. Even the more expensive kind, the nickel plated pins, are not much better. The latest things we have now are solid silver pins and bronze pins, and there is being used as an experiment a nickel and aluminium alloy, which possesses decided advantages over all the other kinds used."

Nose Lore.

The edge Greek nose has been regarded as the ideal shape, though there are Roman, Caucasian, Mongolian and Ethiopian noses, each indicating a peculiar type of mental trait. Generally speaking, thick and flat noses denote material instincts, and turned up noses vanity. Wide nostrils are a sign of strength, while small nostrils indicate weakness. Napoleon's knowledge of human nature made him select generals with large noses, for this betokens intelligence, just as the eagle nose shows a firm, strong will. Possibly no nose speaks louder for itself than the aristocratic nose, and it is as much to be feared as the pointed nose and chin, which in conjunction proclaims general wickedness. Certainly the most interesting nose is the cogitative, for it expands with thought, which comes, according to phrenology, or the science of nose, resulting from reflection. In stances of these noses from Homer to Wesley and Shakespeare can be quoted.

How Islands Get Forests.

When traveling among the islands of the Pacific or Atlantic one often wonders how it is that lands so far away from great continents have become covered with forests, but Darwin and others in similar lines have solved the difficulty for us.

Thus we learn from Darwin that he took from the foot of a woodcock a cake of clay earth in which was a seed of the foxbrush. He planted the seed and it germinated and flowered.

Professor Newton found on the leg of a partridge which had been wounded and unable to fly. Attached to it was a clod of earth weighing six and one-half ounces. He broke up the clod and placed in under the bell glass. No fewer than eighty-two plants sprang from it. It is the more interesting to know that the clod of earth containing this treasury was kept three years before planting.—House Beautiful.

Is or Will Be.

One of those grammarian fiends met a man the other day and asked him which was correct, "Tomorrow is Sunday" or "Tomorrow will be Sunday." The man told him the following story. Years ago the Reading Railroad company issued an order requiring its brakemen to sing out a train started from any station, to call out the name of the next stopping place.

For awhile the trainmen instructed doubtless by some grammarian of the road, would do this by saying, "Next station will be" Allentown, Reading, etc. An editor took them to task for it, pointing out the absurdity of using the future tense in speaking of that which always is in the same place. After that the brakemen dropped "will be" and cried, "Next station," Allentown, Reading, etc.

Too Much Meat.

Physicians insist that after reaching the age of forty the majority of men and women eat much more meat than is good for them. This is hard upon those who are accustomed to eating too much of that staple article of diet and are fond of it, but it is said that a little self denial will prove that the effort is worth a trial. Do not stop it all at once that would be bad for the general health, but gradually reduce the amount, taking care to substitute in its place a good menu, which will produce the necessary amount of sustenance.

When Tea Was Medicine.

Before tea became cheap enough to be considered a drink it was largely used as a medicine. A familiar advertisement in the London Tatler used to proclaim a "famous chymical quintessence of Bohea tea and cocoanuts together, wherein the volatile salt, oil and spirit of both" formed "the highest restorative that either food or physic affords."

Wouldn't Hurt His Clothes.

An artist gave his latest painting to a porter to carry to an exhibition.

"Be careful, be careful," said he; the picture is scarcely dry."

"Oh, never mind," exclaimed the porter, "it's of no consequence; my clothes are old!"

A Cautious Youth.

A very small boy was trying to lead a big St. Bernard up the road. "What are you going to do with the dog, my little man?" inquired a passerby.

"I—I'm going to see where he wants to go, first," was the breathless reply.

Flying the Kite.

Hudson—Do you think they will be able to get along on $10,000 a year? Hudson—They ought to. With that much money they should manage to run in debt for another ten thousand.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

Mental Effort.

"It is stated," we observe to the bald-headed man, "that the hair of mental workers falls out sooner than that of men in other lines of endeavor. Is your profession one of great mental effort?"

"It certainly is," he replied, "I compose the glowing advertisements of hair tonics."—Judge.

Drinking Hot Water.

There are four classes of persons who should not drink large quantities of hot water: First, people who have irritability of the heart. Hot water will cause palpitation of the heart in such cases. Second, persons with dilated stomachs. Third, persons afflicted with sour stomachs. Fourth, persons who have soreness of the stomach or pain induced by light pressure. These rules are not for those who take hot water simply to relieve thirst, but as a means of washing out the stomach. Hot water will relieve thirst better than cold water and for that purpose is not to be condemned. But hot water is an excellent aid in cases in which irritation of the stomach exists should be avoided.

Fourteenth Century Life.

In the fourteenth century people lived in mud huts with a rough door and no chimney. It was not till a century later that the erection of a chimney was considered more than an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly being built against the mud plastered wall of the hut and the smoke escaping through the roof. All furniture was of wood. Most persons slept on straw pallets, with a log of wood for a pillow. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this time. Cleanliness was not a characteristic of the people, and Thomas a Becket was considered more than necessarily nice because he had the floor of his house strewn with fresh straw each day.

What Is the Meaning of "Vulgar?"

Sir Walter Scott's daughter once spoke to his hearing of something she could not endure because it was vulgar. "My dear," replied her father, "you speak like a very young lady. Do you know, after all, the meaning of this word 'vulgar.' It is only common. Nothing that is common, except wickedness, can deserve to be spoken of with contempt. When you have lived to my years you will be disposed to agree with me in thanking God that nothing really worth having or caring about in this world is uncommon."—Lockhart's "Life of Scott."

Strange Proverbs on Women.

ICELANDIC.

Woman's counsels, ever cruel,
Are the ignis in our gruel.

SERVIAN.

Behold, O man, there are times when 'tis right
To heed thy wife and mind her not make light
Of all her counsel, be she ever so bright.

AFRICAN NEGRO.

Unto his mother e'en a hippo seems to be
A pretty darling, blithe and dainty and care-free.

Evidence.

First Lawyer—Think the old man was of unsound mind? Second Lawyer—Oh, yes. It runs in the family. Look at the way the relatives are spending money to break the will!—New York Press.

Had to Wait Events.

Alice—Ethel says she really doesn't know whether he will propose or not. Jack—Just like a novel, isn't it? Alice—Yes. But in a novel you could turn to the last chapter and find out.

Nature's Great Invention

On de banks ob de Amazon, far away, far away,
What Dr. Green gits August Flowers to dis day:
Ah picked dose flowers in August in ole Brazil,
An' ebber since a Yankee, ah longs to be dar still.

August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing ALL irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

August Flower is nature's intended regulator. Two sizes, 25c, 75c. All druggists.

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1 3 pc Parlor Suit, worth $35, now $30.
1 Davenport, worth $25, now $20.

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10.9x12 Art Squares, worth $10, now $8.
5.9x12 Tapestry Rugs, worth $17.50
[illegible] now $14.50.
5.9x12 Royal Axminsters, worsh $27.50,
now $22.50.

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Reading notices, five cents per line for each insertion.

Legal advertisements, five cents per line for each insertion.

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Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.

Executors' and administrators' notices, $3.00 each.

Address all communications to

HARRY L. RACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

Smethport, Thursday, June 1, 1905.

Announcement.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of County Commissioner of McKean County, subject to the decision of the Democratic party at the primaries.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., March 14, 1905.

Republican Ticket.

STATE.

For State Treasurer,
J. LEE PLUMMER,
of Hollidaysburg.

For Superior Court Judges,
CHARLES E. RICE,
of Wilkesbarre.
GEORGE B. ORLADY,
of Huntingdon.
JAMES A. BEAVER,
of Bellefonte.

COUNTY.

FOR SHERIFF,
GEORGE. W. MITCHELL.

FOR PROTHONOTARY,
SAMUEL E. BELL.

FOR RECORDER,
H. M. CHOATE.

FOR REGISTER,
J. B. EASTMAN.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
GUY B. MAYO.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS,
W. H. MORRISON.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
J. A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
OSCAR ENGSTROM,
C. W. FREEMAN.

TO-DAY Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia is perhaps the most popular man in that city. His veto of the gas lease extension and the support given him by the people has forced the gas company to withdraw their offer of $35,000,000 for the extension of the lease. It is claimed that this is only the beginning and that other reform movements will follow.

AT present there is every indication that the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Co. intends extending that road into Pittsburg. We have learned that a corps of men are making a survey for an extension of this line in that direction and from the Kittaning Times we learn of the Shawmut Company acquiring between 8,000 and 10,000 acres in that vicinity. The Times also states that the Gould people are in some way connected with the reconstruction of the road.

MR. KID MCCOY, who has several times been married and divorced, is to wed a charming young woman named Mrs. Estelle Ellis, who is the second husband heir, a fortune amounting to $7,000,000. The happy pair are now in New York and will probably be married this week. Whether the wedding trip will be in an automobile or on Mrs. Ellis's yacht is unknown. But there is no doubt as to the warmth of the affection, so McCoy says, that will make the journey a joyous one. Does pugilism pay?

MANY people are of the opinion that the holding of athletic events, dances, etc., on Memorial Day show a lack of respect for the spirit of the day and detract from the interest in the proceedings. Perhaps this is the proper view to take of the matter, but there is a great field for argument in a worldly direction. The idea of setting apart a day for the decoration of the graves of our soldier dead with springtime blossoms, and the accompanying speeches and exercises in honor of their memory is a beautiful one, but the occasion was never intended to be one of sorrow and gloom. That the deeds of these heroes be impressed upon the minds of the coming generations is essential, for to them will fall the duty of preserving the nation on the foundation builded for them by their ancestors. This duty is before them in the school room, the workshop—in fact in every phase of existence is it present three hundred and sixty-five days a year. The Spanish-American war seven years ago showed that the spirit of '61 was not forgotten. The memory of the men who fought and died for their country is a part of our lives and if we enjoy ourselves on Decoration Day are we showing disrespect to that memory more than on any other day of the year? True, it is not an occasion for celebration, but there is a great number of people who are confined to their work who take advantage of this day to enjoy innocent amusements. The curtailment of pleasureable events in a town would have the effect of driving the amusement loving people to other towns and no real good would be accomplished. The thoughtlessness of youth is proverbial and that element of the public as a whole would rather be entertained than instructed, especially upon a holiday. Events other than those having to do with the observance of the day should be timed so as not to directly conflict with the exercises, and this rule is generally followed as far as possible in small towns. From certain standpoints this view of the matter may be wrong, but it has many supporters.

Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON D. C., May 26, 1905

Considerable satisfaction is expressed at the general results of the Ohio convention. In the main, the Ohio platform is a hearty endorsement of the administration and its expressions on the subject of rate legislation are particularly gratifying. The platform would have been even more satisfactory had it endorsed the administration's recommendations in favor of tariff readjustment, but it is, as a whole, so satisfactory that there is no disposition to criticize its one defect. Secretary Taft's frank statement, made as chairman of the convention, that the majority in Congress will be compelled to take some action with a view to obviating the steady deficit does not agree with that made at St. Louis by Secretary Shaw recently when he said, "We are not worried about the deficit," but Mr. Taft's version is the one entertained by the President and a majority of the members of his cabinet. Secretary Taft told the Ohio convention that Congress would have to restore the war taxes, increase the internal revenue taxes, or so readjust the tariff as to augment its revenue producing power.

Speaking to a high protection State like Ohio, Secretary Taft doubtless deemed it wise to go no further than to present the alternatives, but there is no doubt in the minds of those who have discussed the subject recently with Mr. Taft, that he believes the tariff schedules should be readjusted, as do all the members of the Cabinet, except Secretaries Shaw, Wilson and Metcalf, all of whom are inveterate stand patters.

There are strong indications that the readjustment policy will receive considerable help from a new and unexpected source, namely from some of the most influential of the protected interests. Several managers of legitimate beneficiaries of the protective tariff have advised the President that their industries are over protected. Paradoxical as they may seem their second statement on the subject seems even more so. They say that there are too large profits in their respective lines. In elucidation of this statement, however, they make it clear to anyone who takes the trouble to think. They say that with the tariff so high as to present the alluring possibility of inordinate profits, new and inexperienced business men are prone to rush into the industry and establish small plants which invariably come to financial grief in a short time. Were these little fellows allowed to pass through a period of financial stress, ultimately to fail, they would naturally sell their products at reduced prices to secure the much needed "ready cash" and so demoralize the entire market. To avoid this undesirable result, the large producers buy up the smaller and weak competitors and are often compelled to do so at a serious loss, because the little fellows invariably overvalue their plant and stock. Moreover, even at a fair valuation, these additional plants are seldom worth much to the larger concerns which are already provided with all the machinery, etc., that they require. To make these purchases the larger concerns are compelled, as a rule, to issue additional stocks or bonds and these increased liabilities are prejudicial to the interests of the stock holders. Therefore, are the protected manufacturers, it would be more beneficial were the tariff schedules reduced to a reasonable basis, the overplus of domestic competition curtailed and the market kept steady. It will, of course, be obvious to the reader that this argument is advanced only by the managers of legitimate manufacturing concerns which make their profits out of their business and that such reason is obnoxious to all of those trusts whose profits are largely comprised of the margins on stock manipulations in Wall street.

The Senate committee on Interstate Commerce has finally adjourned, after taking testimony on the railway rate question for upwards of thirty days, without action. At the executive session of the committee held after the last hearing, however, it was developed that the committee is unanimously opposed to the character of legislation recommended by the President. The committee will meet again two weeks before Congress convenes and will report a bill with which it hopes to lead off the passage by the House of a measure in accord with the views of the President. This bill will amplify the Elkins anti-rebate law so as to prevent any possibility of rebates, which curtail the profits of the railroads. It will place the private car lines under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the results of which will be problematical. It will not delegate to the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix a maximum rate where the existing rate is found to be unjust and instead of increasing the salaries of the Interstate Commerce Commissioners so that that body may be made more efficient, as the President desires, it will diminish the duties of the Commission and make it a less important body.

What the result will be when the irresistible force in the White House meets the immovable force in the Senate, no man can foretell. That will be one of the most extensive subjects of speculation throughout the next session and the results promise to be interesting in themselves and in their effect, whatever they may be. Of course the railroad men are delighted with what they are pleased to term a vindication of their opinions, but those who have been long familiar with the committee and its views never anticipated any other result. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on the President to forego his purpose of calling Congress in special session on October 16, but he is "standing pat."

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Happening in McKean County in Days of Old. Taken from the Files.

(Continued from last week.)

The trial of Andrew Tracy for the murder of Mary Reilly, which it will be remembered occurred on the evening of the 13th of September last in this village, was commenced on Tuesday of this week [Feb. 25, 1879] before His Honor, H. W. Williams, President Judge of this district. It will also be remembered that this case was continued at the December term of the court much against the will of the district attorney and the feelings of a large portion of the people who were conversant with the particulars of the case.

A short resume of the particulars of this most aggravated case may not be inappropriate considering the fact that the crime occurred nearly half a year ago, and since which time several other murders have been committed in the county and have tended in a great measure to attract attention in other directions and throw forgetfulness over this one. But in honor, cold-blooded calculation and inhuman deviltry this murder looms far above all the rest and greatly throws them into insignificance.

On the evening of the 13th of last September, as before stated, Mary Reilly, a young lady of this vicinity, a daughter of Andrew Reilly, a well-to-do farmer of Keating township, was in Smethport making calls upon some of her young associates and had been visiting at the store of Miss Mary Tracy, a sister of the unfortunate young man who now stands charged with this awful crime, and who is shown to be guilty, must surely pay the penalty of his foul deed with his life. When leaving the store of Miss Tracy she was accompanied by Miss Belle Mullin of Smethport, with whom she was to spend the night. The two young ladies, fast friends and former schoolmates, were on the way up Main street arm in arm, and about the time they were passing Hamlin's hardware store it was remarked by Miss Reilly that she heard footsteps coming behind and she feared they were being followed. They then quickened their steps, hoping to reach the Mullin residence before being overtaken but in this they were doomed to disappointment and poor Mary Reilly to death, for when just opposite the gate leading from the street to the house they were overtaken and a pistol shot from the villain laid Mary Reilly bleeding and dying upon the sidewalk with a bullet in her brain.

Suspicion very soon began to point toward Andrew Tracy and it was found that he had hastily fled the country, for what reason no one could tell. This seemed to fix the crime at once on him and but a few hours had elapsed ere the whole country was up in arms determined to hunt him down and bring him to punishment. In a day or two thereafter word was received that he had been seen in the neighborhood of Portville, in New York State, and Sheriff King went on at once, secured him and brought him safely to the jail in this borough. These are a few of the facts in the case, sufficient only to recall to the minds of the readers this great tragedy—the most cruel and inhuman ever committed in this part of the State.

When young Tracy was brought into court Tuesday morning he was asked to stand up and District Attorney Smith read to him the bill of indictment found by the grand jury at the September sessions against him. When he had finished the somewhat tedious document he asked what he had to say, whether guilty or not guilty, to which interrogatory Tracy answered in a clear voice sufficiently audible to be heard all over the court room, "Not Guilty."

The work of selecting a jury was then commenced and at noon on Tuesday the entire venire of thirty-six men had been exhausted and only nine jurors secured. The court directed Sheriff Sartwell to summon twelve additional jurors which was soon done and the work of selection went on until four o'clock, when it was announced that a full panel had been secured and sworn. The names of the jurors as they stood when the box was finally filled and upon whom it devolved to try this case, was as follows:

Lewis Holley, Ceres; Ira Burdick, Norwich; E. M. Holmes, Corydon; T. H. Collins, Liberty; Stephen Irons, Keating; William Foster, Lafayette; Charles Jones, Wetmore; George R. Wright, Bradford borough; F. W. Fonda, Kendall borough; Joseph Post, Bradford; Gideon Davis, Norwich; Willis Ripley, Keating.

The case of the commonwealth was presented by Hon. W. W. Brown of Bradford in a very able effort of about half an hour, when the examination of witnesses was commenced, whose testimony, or a summary of it, was as follows:

(To be continued.)

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At Palmer's Livery Stable. I have 2 serviceable horses, slightly out of repair, for sale cheap. Also, 2 good, sound 1000 pound horses suitable for any business for sale at reasonable prices.

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Smethport, Pa., May 25, 1905.

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The entire stage cleared for this sumptuous production. Every piece of scenery (over 20,000 sq. feet) required for the play, are carried by the company.
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Fine assortment of New Spring Dress Goods, Fancy Goods and Notions. Newest things out in Wash Goods for Ladies' Wear. Also nice lot of Ladies' Shirt Waists for every day wear, at popular prices. Also a new lot of latest styles in Ladies' Fine Shoes. Call and examine same before purchasing elsewhere At same time do not forget to take a glance at our bargain counter where you can find many things that will interest you.
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SMETHPORT, PA.
Feb. 6, 1905.

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The latest styles in spring goods have now arrived. The assortment is complete in every detail, and one of the best ever shown in Smethport. Let me make your Easter suit and I will guarantee it to be satisfactory in every sense of the word.
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It seems as if we could please even the most particular customes.
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Redfield's Hardware.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Thursday, May 25, 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—June.

—Attend the ball game Tuesday.

—If in doubt come to Smethport July 4th.

—Eldred vs. Smethport at Kane Field next Tuesday, June 6.

—An enjoyable dance was held at the hose house Tuesday evening.

—Baseball at Kane field Saturday. Shingle House vs. Smethport.

—Mrs. Amelia Digel is reported seriously ill at her home on Water street.

—The new milk bottle factory at Kane will have a capacity of 28,000 bottles per day.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Richardson of New Kensington, Pa., formerly of Smethport, on May 13, a girl.

—Friends of Malcolm Sterritt, mention of whom was made in our last issue, received last week the announcement of his marriage.

—The ladies' aid society of St. Elizabeth's church will hold a cooked food sale at the store of Mrs. M. L. Bisett on Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. Howard I. Stewart of Lansdale, Pa., will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

—From every section of the State we see where prosecutions are being made under the fish and game laws. This cannot help having a good effect.

—Don't fail to attend the league game at Kane Field next Tuesday. Eldred will try to down the Champions on that occasion and an interesting game can be expected.

—Miss Rubin entertained Tuesday in honor of Miss Lucy Wright, who is to be united in marriage to-day. Miss Young entertained last evening in honor of the same young lady.

—Two more new automobiles have arrived in town within the past week. Dr. E. R. Baker has a new Northern runabout and Ralph E. Burdick has a Rambler of the same style.

—The Soangetahas enjoyed a course dinner last Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Fry. It consisted of four courses and a course was had at the following members' homes: Misses Hever, Day, Hinman and Young.

—The next regular meeting of the McKean County Pomona Grange No. 53, P. of H., will be held with Leafy Dale Grange at Bradford Wednesday, June 7, at 10 o'clock. Reduced rates on the Kushequa route. Train leaves Smethport at 9:20.

—The Elk Enterprise of St. Marys is of the opinion that the council of that borough is not doing its duty, and is freely making known its opinion through the columns of that paper.

—An elderly damsel who claimed to be without home or habitation applied to Officer Welsh for lodging last night and was accommodated in the reception room of the borough lock-up.

—The Shingle House baseball team will try titles with the Smethport team at Kane field at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Shingle House has defeated nearly every team in that section and is said to have one of the fastest aggregations in that section.

—The Fourth of July committee from the Smethport Hose Co., is hustling perfecting plans for the big celebration. Posters will soon be issued and the attractions thoroughly advertised. It will be a big time and you had better make up your mind to spend the ever glorious in Smethport.

—Game Warden Farley captured two boys in Bloomster Hollow yesterday who had a short trout in their possession. The fish was alive and the youngsters were carring it in a pail of water. Upon their returning the trout to its native element the warden allowed the boys to go after warning them not to do such a thing again.

—Willow street has been closed to traffic by the action of L. W. Dunn and Miss Sarah Oviatt, who have caused a fence to be erected across that thoroughfare. It is understood that these people who own property on that street are of the opinion that it is not a public highway in a legal sense. Interesting developments will undoubtedly follow.

—The largest trout of the season was on exhibition Tuesday evening in the office window of the Hotel Imperial. It was of the rainbow specie, was 17½ inches long and weighed about two pounds. The fish was caught at the Crosby dam on Tuesday by William McDade. It certainly was the finest specimen we have seen in a long time.

—Labadie's Fanst pleased a large audience at the Alcazar last night. All of the characters were exceptionally well played, and the Brocken scene was something new and original with Mr. Labadie. It was indeed a surprise and the performance throughout was pronounced to be on an equal footing with the Morrison, if indeed it did not surpass that attraction.—New Castle Ind. At the Lyceum Tuesday evening, June 6th.

—The Hotel Pelham at Austin was burned to the ground Friday, May 19. Two men were burned to death: Dr. Benjamin, a veterinary surgeon of Wellsville, N. Y., and Michael Pender, a bartender, aged 24 years, whose mother resides at Colegrove. Four other men were badly burned and injured but will recover. The hotel was a big frame building, finished with cloth and paper and made a veritable fire trap. The same night the Stambaugh Hotel burned at Jamison, Potter county, and R. J. Stewart, a boarder, perished in the flames.

—W. V. Provin on Saturday purchased of B. N. Williams his livery, horses, buggies, harnesses and other equipment and moved them to the Newton House livery barn, which he has opened to the public. Mr. Provin's son, W. R. Provin, will have charge of the livery business. Six horses are now kept at the barn and it is the intention of the new proprietor to conduct a first-class livery. Success to him.—Bolivar Breeze.

—The home of David Keller at Simpson was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday, entailing a loss of about $1,000. Mr. Keller was asleep at the outbreak of the fire, and narrowly escaped from the building with his life, sustaining serious burns about the face, hands and body. Fred Ray, a former resident of Bradford, lost his clothing and personal effects in the destruction of the dwelling, which was owned by Mrs. John Campbell of Simpson.

—The Travellers' Club was adjourned on Saturday last for its summer vacation. The officers for the coming year, beginning in October, are as follows: President, Mrs. D. L. Forsythe; first vice president, Mrs. T. A. Morrison; second vice president, Mrs. F. W. Brownell; treasurer, Mrs. W. F. Specht; treasurer club house fund, Mrs. Chas. McKean; secretary, Mrs. Scott Walker; executive committee, officers above and the following ladies: Mrs. S. D. Weaver, Mrs. L. K. Hogarth, Miss Lora Wright, Miss M. A. Pattison.

—On Sunday evening occurred the first event of Commencement week when the Rev. J. Heber McCandless preached the sermon before the graduating class of Smethport High School at St. Luke's church. The service was attended by the graduates, the faculty, and a large number of their friends. The sermon was able and instructive, dealing with education in its various phases and especially that education which fits man to live his life to the best advantage. The music was excellent and much appreciated by all that heard it.

Death of C. O. Dolley.

Chester Orlando Dolley, a well known and popular young Port Allegany citizen and business man, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dolley, this morning, May 26th, at five o'clock, after a long illness in which the young man made a desperate fight for life against odds that finally prevailed. He was first prostrated with typhoid fever several months ago and after a prolonged illness finally rallied only to be prostrated by pneumonia and though so terribly weakened by the fever finally met the ravages of this almost fatal disease so successfully as to permit of his being brought to Port Allegany to the home of his parents from Buffalo where he had been cared for at one of the hospitals. But though in the old home, with wife and mother to look after his every need, he couldn't revive from the awful struggle he had passed through and relief came in death this morning. He was born in Port Allegany on September, 1871, and has always made his home here. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Mrs. B. E. Roys, and Miss Elsie Dolley, and a wife and son, the latter about nine years of age. Mr. Dolley was married to Miss Janette Hickok in 1895 and they have resided on Broad street.—Reporter.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post office at Smethport for the week ending May 27, 1905:

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Personal Mention.

Allen Park visited Bradford Tuesday.

Fred Backus of Olean is visiting in town.

Victor Digel of Bradford is a guest of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus passed Sunday in Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Bouton visited Buffalo this week.

Mrs. F. E. Baldwin of Austin is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. H. L. McCoy has returned home from a visit at Buffalo.

Albert Grant of Hazelhurst had business in town this week.

Mrs. Lawrence Hopper and daughter, Hazel, visited Olean Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Hall of Port Allegany visited friends in town this week.

J. J. Healy, wife and daughter of Kane visited in town yesterday.

Miss Dwyer of Port Allegany was a guest of friends in town Tuesday.

T. H. Partle of Washington, D. C., is a guest of his family at this place.

Mrs. Wm. Wright of Renovo is a guest of B. F. Wright and family.

Will Clothier of Buffalo was the guest of Smethport friends over Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Sowers of Olean was visiting friends in town the first of the week.

Miss Celia Barron returned home Monday from a visit to friends in Scio, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gallup of Mt. Jewett passed Tuesday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Thos. Bahan and daughter, Mary, of Colegrove were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCarty and son of Mt. Jewett visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Cleveland of Mt. Jewett visited Miss Genevieve Crosby on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Cassidy of Ormsby passed Sunday in town a guest of Mrs. A. L. Colegrove.

Mr. and Mrs. Warley Gifford will arrive home to-day from a two weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coleman and son, Lawrence, of Port Allegany are guests of relatives in town.

F. M. Shattuck of Olean was in town the forepart of the week renewing old acquaintances and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Lewis of Coudersport passed Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' mother, Mrs. E. H. Colegrove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thamm and son, John, of Bradford, were guests of relatives in town on Decoration Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarty and children of Buffalo were guests of Mr. McCarty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McCarty, Sunday.

E. Rex Gorton of Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton. Rex now wears the chevrons of sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Abbey of East Smethport and Mrs. A. M. Thamm and son, John, of Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eber Denaison at Colegrove.

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The Vice of Idleness.

Of all vices to which young men become slaves idleness is by no means the least. It is a vice easily contracted in youth and hard to throw off in manhood or old age. Unfortunately it is not generally looked upon as an evil in the sense that drinking, gambling and debauchery are evils, yet its influence is no less certain in breaking down character and sapping physical and intellectual strength.—Portland Oregonian.

Having dissolved partnership with A. T. Palmer and stock divided I have for sale three second hand buggies, one surry, one heavy platform spring wagon, one light double harness.

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It is Hardly Possible That This Won't Interest You.

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Too costly for every occasion? Usually, yes. Now? No!—for we are about to make an unusual offer—one without precedent. We will sell three hundred and sixty-four yards of 19 inch lining silks—worth every single cent of 40c a yard—for 29c a yard. Your choice of colors is a fine one. We're quite sure you will find the hue you want among them—and black is here, too.

They go on sale bright and early to-morrow morning. If you want your share better come early in the day.

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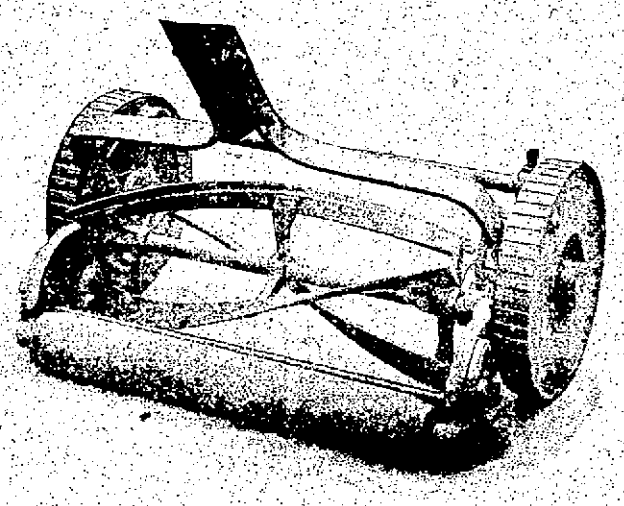

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How Old Job Was Won

By FRANK H. SWEET

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Old Job had objected to his son's engagement because the girl was college educated, and therefore no account, and opposed the son's going to college until the boy in self defense had taken matters into his own hands and gone away without permission to work his own way. Now old Job was sick, and the farm was under the inadequate care of a hired man; and all the springs and brooks were drying up and the cattle suffering. But the obstinate old spirit was not broken. He now looked up, snarling:

"A windmill agent, eh? Well, tell him to go."

"Something's got to be done, Job. Our man"—

"Yes, yes, I know." Old Job drew a deep, long breath. But the horses and cattle were needing more water, and whatever else old Job might be he loved his dumb animals and would do for them what he would not dream of doing for himself. The windmill would be a purchase, for there was no water in the land to feed it, but it seemed the only thing at hand.

"Yes, something's got to be done," he repeated, "so you can let the man put in his windmill. It will be good for the birds to build nests on if nothing more. And Hiram will like to look up to it when he comes home. But don't let it go over $240. That's what I offered one neighbor for half his spring," grimly. "You can let him go right to work. Our hired man will step spryer for seeing it start. He's like Hiram for newfangled things."

He watched her gather up his almost untasted breakfast with trembling hands, an expression on her face such as he had not seen for years. At the door he called her back.

"Being it's on our own land, we ought to be willing to pay more than I offered that rascal over the fence for his spring," he said. "I haven't any idea what wind mills cost, but you can tell him he may go to $300 and not a cent more. That will satisfy you and Hiram and the hired man, maybe. When I get out I'll sink a well a hundred feet deep if need be, if that don't bring water. I'll tell and clear out."

"Maybe you'd rather I'd see about having a well dug instead of getting the windmill?" his wife suggested.

"No," ungraciously. "I'd rather attend to that myself. I don't believe either one will bring water, but the well's the more sensible. I don't want folks to say we give up without trying to do something."

The next day his wife announced that the farm was being looked over for the best place, and the day after that a dry looking knob at the end of the barn was concluded to offer better prospects for water than anywhere else. Old Job listened in grim silence. The third day he could hear the sounds of workmen. Ten days later one or two of these workmen seemed to be busy about the house, and he wondered what they could be doing. But his obstinacy would not let him ask questions.

It was nearly two weeks after this when his wife came into the bedroom one day, her eyes shining.

"It's done, Job," she said, her voice quavering a little with the very joy of the news, "and it's all come out so nice. Here"—and she laid a roll of money on the bed beside him—"it's what there was left, $42."

Old Job stared at her. "You don't mean they've found water off there to the end of the barn?" he demanded.

"Yes," tremulously, "and it's such nice water, just like a spring. We've got it piped in the barn in three places and into the house. It runs right into my sink. Oh, Job," her voice catching in a happy sob at the thought, "everything's going to be so easy for us now. And you said we could use the $300."

"Yes." He picked up the little roll with an odd look on his hard, old face. "But I don't quite understand, Betty. I supposed the man would say the windmill came to just $300 and that it wouldn't pull up water then. And about all the piping you spoke of? I wasn't meaning to do that. Didn't it cost a lot? And what did the man charge?"

"He—she didn't charge a cent, Job," a little confusedly. "It was one of the neighbors. And the windmill and piping only cost $240, and some extras about $20 more. There was $42 left."

Old Job was silent for some minutes. Then he pushed the money toward her.

"Put it on some house fixin's, Betty," he said gruffly. "I was willing to pay $300."

"Then let's run some pipe to the upland pasture behind the barn," she urged eagerly. "You know it's always been too dry to crop. But if it's irrigated it'll be one of the best fields. And it won't cost over $75."

"Did the windmill man say that?"

"Yes, and the bottom meadow on the lower side, that's always wet, could be drained for $150. It would make splendid land then."

"A hundred and fifty—seventy-five," mused old Job thoughtfully. "I would pay big if it could be done." Then, gruffly, and turning his face abruptly to the wall: "But what am I talking about? Being sick makes a man childish. Just because the windmill happens to turn out all right isn't any reason why the next thing should."

When she went out softly his eyes were closed. But he was not asleep. He was thinking.

The next morning when she brought in his breakfast he was up and dressed but trembling with weakness.

"Fix me some crutches, Betty," he said, his voice a little less gruff than usual, "or maybe two stout canes will do. Then we'll go out and look at the windmill. I want you to send for the man to come and tell me his ideas about the bottom meadow and the pasture."

When there came a light tap upon his door that afternoon he was in a half doze. To his drowsy "Come in!" instead of a keen, business looking man, as he had expected, there entered a neatly dressed young woman with bright face and quiet gray eyes. Just now there was something very like laughter in the eyes. Old Job stared.

"Maggie Stanwood!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, sir. You sent for me."

"I—sent for you?"

"About the irrigation and drainage, you know," she hastened to add. "I've brought some figures and diagrams." She drew a chair to the bedside and began to unroll some papers.

Old Job had half risen in bed. Now he sank down, his mouth opening and closing. But he was beginning to comprehend. "You planned the windmill and all the rest?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir. I've seen a good deal of such work done and stuffed into it some. I believed I could do this job as well as a professional, and it would save you the expense."

"Does Hiram know?"

"Certainly not. Hiram's away at college."

Old Job's mouth continued to open and shut, though all it said was "Um, hmh!" But in the unconscious ejaculation much that had seemed ingrained in his life went out and much—looking into the friendly gray eyes before him—that had not been there came in. His grim face softened.

"You think the work can be done for what you said?"

"I am sure of it."

There was something in her face that made him add:

"And you think there are plenty more things on the farm that could be done?"

"Yes, plenty of them," her eyes again smiling.

"Well," with a long breath, "I guess you can write and tell Hiram that you and I are running up against a whole lot of snags on the farm and pulling them out. And—and you can add that I've took back all I said about you being a set up college girl and no account. If you two have anything to fix up I won't say another word." Then he held out his big, horny hand and closed it around her small brown one.

Tibetan Children.

The children of Tibet are neither coddled nor amused. No one pays any attention to them. They have no sweets and no playthings. If they are entertained it is entirely through their own effort or invention. And one diversion never palls, for they are experts in riding on the backs of cows or horses, it hardly matters which.

A Tibetan baby differs widely from other children in seeming to have little nervous development and consequently slight capacity for "taking notice." So, says the author of a book on Tibet, a white baby living in Tibet with a traveling party attracted the greatest amount of attention. He was only an ordinary child, but his wider wake interest in life seemed to the Tibetans something amazing. They would come on tiptoe, their tongues protruding, to stand and gaze at him, asleep in his hammock, then holding up both thumbs and putting out the tongue still farther in token of approbation. When it came time for his bath and the tent was closed on account of the draft, men and women would pull up the flap about the bottom, and the whole aperture would be filled with dark faces and laughing black eyes.

"White child!" one would call, and then another.

"See her put him into the water!"

"He will die!"

"Why does she not baste him with butter and leave him out in the sun?"

He Was Incurable.

A Methodist minister was much annoyed by one of his hearers frequently shouting out during the preaching "Glory!" "Praise the Lord!" and the like. Though often reproved, the happy member persisted in expressing himself. One day the minister invited him to tea and, to take his mind from thoughts of praise, handed him a scientific book full of dry facts and figures to pass the time before tea. Presently the minister was startled by a sudden outburst of "Glory!" "Hallelujah!" and "Praise the Lord!" "What is the matter, man?" asked the minister. "Why, this book says the sea is five miles deep!" "Well, what of that?" "Why, the Bible says my sins have been cast into the depths of the sea, and if it is that deep I need not be afraid of their ever coming up again. Glory!" The minister gave up hopes of reforming him.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Stir Yourself Today.

Are you a time killer? Do you stand about talking when you should be disposing of duties that press upon you?

Do you hang around home when you should be at your office?

Do you put off until 9:30 o'clock the things that might just as well be done at 9?

Do you jag through a task instead of attacking it with all steam on, and pushing it through briskly?

Do you fritter away a single hour of the day that might be made useful in benefiting your health, improving your mind or helping your business?

If so, stir yourself. You are out of the American spirit. You are not even standing still. You are going backward. If you do not look out, the rest of America will leave you far behind.

Stir yourself today—this morning.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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The question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day.

THE SLOW PACED LORIS.

This Animal Is the Slowest Moving Mammal in Existence.

Scientists say that the slowest moving mammal in existence is the slow paced loris, an animal more or less closely allied to the monkeys. Its technical name is "nycticebus tardigradus," the last part of which might be translated "lazy footed." One of them when timed took exactly thirty-two minutes and three seconds in moving across a space of four feet toward a roach that it was endeavoring to capture. The animal belonged to Mr. Alarik Seurs that extends from Java and Sumatra and Borneo and quite possibly some of the Philippine Islands, through parts of Hindustan. When its progress was timed it advanced within ten or twelve inches of its quarry, reared upon its hind feet, drew its hind feet gradually forward until almost under its breast, very slowly and cautiously raised itself upright into a standing position, balancing awkwardly with uplifted arms, and then threw itself bodily—not upon the insect, which was off like an arrow from a Tartar's bow, but upon the spot the roach had occupied half a second before.

In this species the different parts of the hands and feet are so divided as to form two lobes, resembling in shape and in function those of the chameleon. The animal creeps very slowly toward its prey, taking a secure hold of a supporting limb or branch with one hand or with one foot, bringing forward another, just as does the chameleon. The round, protruding eyes and the slow, mechanical movements remind one of the lizard, while the insect feeding habits of both are identical except that the chameleon hunts by day and the loris by night. The latter even possesses a second auxiliary tongue, which can have no other purpose than to aid the creature in catching flies, just as the development of such a member assists the insect catching lizard.

A very curious formation, consisting of an arrangement of the blood vessels, called by recent physiologists "the wonderful network" (rete mirabile), belongs to all species of slow loris. The limbs, instead of being supplied with arteries and with veins, are furnished with two series of blood vessels lying closely parallel to each other. One series is of infinite density and the other somewhat larger, joined to the first by short, tubular projections. This rete gives great muscular power in exercising very deliberate, gradual, almost imperceptible, motion, continued for a long time.

There Was No Answer.

Some years ago a question was under discussion in parliament as to the need of having county court judges in Wales who could speak the Welsh language. Some of the English members contended that there was not the slightest necessity for it. An English speaking judge would in all cases do exactly as well as a native, they said. Mr. Abraham, a Welsh member, hearing this, at once sprang to his feet.

"Very well," said he, "let us consider the matter. Here we are in the county courthouse at Ynysymaengwyn. I'm the plaintiff. The attorney general is the county court judge. He, in the course of the case, asks me if I am prepared to swear that the boots delivered to the defendant, for the price of which I sue, were right and left, or both lefts, as the defendant alleges.

"That is a delicate question which I, with my partial knowledge of English, do not trust myself to answer except in my native tongue. Therefore I say:

"'Cymmer daubwoch, ar gwastad clawdd fluest twich; pen-dre plsgill bwich dwy hafodtai jech wedd Ysgyt-ty?'

"Now," he thundered, while the house held its breath and a cloud of embarrassment stole over the face of the disturbed but very attentive attorney general, "what does the honorable and learned gentleman say to that?"

The honorable and learned gentleman had no further objection to make.

Revolting Burial Customs.

Of Tibetan burial customs, including the devouring of the corpse by dogs and vultures, Edward Candler, the author of "The Unveiling of Lassa," writes: "When a Tibetan dies he is left three days in his chamber, and a slit is made in his skull to let his soul pass out. Then he is rolled into a ball, wrapped in a sheet or silk if he is rich, packed into a jar or basket and carried along to the music of conch shells to the ceremonial stone. Here a lama takes the corpse out of its vessel and wrappings and lays it face downward on a large flat slab, and the pensioners (dogs and vultures) prowl or hop round waiting for their dole.

"They are quite tame. The lamas stand a little way apart and see that strict etiquette is observed during the entertainment. The carver begins at the ankle and cuts upward, throwing little strips of flesh to the guests. The bones he throws to a second attendant, who pounds them up with a heavy stone."

A Doctor's Dilemma.

Among the papers of R. H. Stoddard that Ripley Hitchcock edited there is a letter which Oliver Wendell Holmes, the poet-physician, is said to have received. This letter was written many years ago by an ignorant country practitioner, and it is interesting because it shows the low level to which, in the early part of the last century, it was possible for medical education to fall. The letter, verbatim, follows:

Dear dock I have a pashunt whose physicel sines shoze that the winpipe is ulcerated of and his lung hav dropped into his stumick. He is unabel to swaller and I fear his stumick loobe is gone. I have giv him everything without effeck his Father is wealthy honble and influenshul. He is an active member of the M. E. church and God noes I don't want too loose him wot shall I do?

FOOD PRESERVATIVES.

A Comparison Between Salicylic Acid and Sugar or Salt.

All of the most common food preservatives are constituents of the food we eat. Nature herself has put them into our food. We have been consuming them since time began. Our savage ancestors consumed them for millenniums before us.

Two grains of salicylic acid will preserve a pound of food for a reasonable length of time. A grain is the amount most commonly used. In order to preserve the same amount of food with equal safety one pound of sugar would be required. In fifteen pounds of well preserved food there would be thirty grains of salicylic acid. It is a very common thing for physicians to administer to their patients thirty grains at a dose and keep up the administration for many days with benefit to the patient. Fifteen pounds of food preserved to an equal extent by sugar would require fifteen pounds of sugar. How long does the reader suppose that any person could retain good health if they undertook to eat fifteen pounds of sugar at a single [illegible] and keep taking such doses for [illegible] at a time?

As a grain of [illegible] acid will preserve more food than an equal certainty than an ounce of salt and as fifteen grains of salicylic acid would equal in preserving power over a pound of salt, who would hesitate in choosing the alternative doses of thirty grains of salicylic acid or of two pounds of table salt? One pound of salt is a fatal dose.—Dr. R. G. Eccles in Public Opinion.

SPIDER SILK.

The Way the Thread Is Taken From the Imprisoned Insect.

The American consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, sends an interesting report on the manufacture of silk from spiders' webs.

The first difficulty in securing the thread direct from the Madagascar spider ("halabe," big spider, the natives call her) was met with in devising a suitable holder to secure the living spider while winding off the web. This was originally performed by confining the spiders in empty matchboxes with their abdomens protruding, thus making so many living reels. The extraction of the web does not appear to inconvenience the insects, although care has to be taken not to injure them. From that stage has been evolved a frame of twenty-four small gallipots, in each of which a spider is secured in such a manner that on one side protrudes the abdomen, while on the other the head, thorax and legs are free. The precaution of keeping the legs out of the way is necessary, because the spiders, when their secretion is spun off in this fashion, are liable to break off the web with their legs.

The spider submits without resistance to the winding off of its thread. After the laying period or formation of the web it can be reeled off five or six times in the course of a month, after which the spider dies, having yielded about 1,000 yards. Native girls do the work.

Narrow Escapes.

An Edinburgh minister rolled a thousand feet down the steeps of Ben Nevis and lived to tell the tale. Admiral Sir Norvell Salmon was clean shot through at Lucknow and returned as dead, but came up smiling soon afterward. Similar was Lord Wolseley's experience in the Crimea; but, though pretty well riddled with shot and shell and deprived of the sight of an eye, he was able soon after to enjoy a laugh over his own obituary. Not long ago there was a girl up on trial in a London police court who had twice attempted to commit suicide, but two trains had passed over her and left her unscathed.

A Deadly Spider.

Papua is the home of a small spider the body of which is about the size of a pea. It is black in color, with a brilliant red spot in the center of the back. It is frequently to be found making its nest in old packing cases which have lain neglected for some time. Unless molested it will not attack. The bite is very small, although fatal in inverse proportion. The chief effect of the virus is that it paralyzes the intestines of the patient and contracts them into knots.

Too Much For Her Memory.

"You bad man," exclaimed the fluttering hostess, "you've kept everybody waiting!"

"Pardon me," replied the young poet, "I have been loitering on the slopes of Helicon."

"Helicon? Where's that? Another of those new north shore places? I never can remember the funny names they give them towns up that way."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Discouraging.

Collector—I'm sorry, Mr. Slowpay, but your tailor has been obliged to put his account against you into my hands for collection. Mr. Slowpay—He has, eh? Do you work on a commission basis?

"Yes, I do."

"Then I'm sorry for you."

Found Out.

She—You're just like all the rest of the men. Here we've been married only a year, and you never kiss me unless I ask you to. He—You're like all the rest of the women. You never think to ask me to kiss you unless you want money.—Illustrated Bits.

For His Appetite.

"I'm takin' somethin' fer me appetite—three times a day."

"Wot?"

"Breakfas', dinner an' supper!"

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Pennsylvania

RAILROAD

BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 27, 1904.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

For Clermont, Ridgway, Dubois and Pittsburg:

Train 122, week days 10:10 a. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points North, West and points North:

Train 123, Week days 4:04 p. m.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

9:20 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Altoona, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:05 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

1:23 p. m.—Train 2, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p. m., New York 10:43 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

5:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:28 a. m., New York 7:18 a. m., Baltimore 4:20 a. m., Washington 5:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

10:35 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 a. m., New York 9:33 a. m., week days (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:20 a. m.—Train 14, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:15 a. m., New York 9:32 a. m. week days, (10:38 a. m. Sundays) Baltimore 7:12 a. m., Washington 8:40 a. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.

5:10 a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and Weekdays DuBois, Clermont, and intermediate stations.

10:05 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:30 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. P. M.
9:20	Ridgway	11:50
9:40	Johnsonburg	11:30
9:55	Glen Hazel	11:15
10:07	Straight	11:04
10:12	Instanter	10:59
10:20	Smith's Run	10:52
10:30	Weedville	10:45
10:50	Clermont	10:30
P. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 3, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:47 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:20 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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Time table in Effect April 2nd, 1905, Eastern Time.

Trains leave Smethport via Kushequa Route daily except Sunday at 7:20 a. m., 11:50 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 5:15 p. m.

Arrive	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford	9:25	1:15	6:00
Mt. Jewett	8:45	3:42	6:18
Kane	9:25	4:20	6:56
Leave	**a. m.**	**p. m.**	**p. m.**
Bradford	7:05	2:00	4:35
Kane	7:35	11:00	4:35
Mt. Jewett	7:50	11:35	5:10
	a. m.		

Arriving at Smethport at 8:47 a. m., 1:10 p. m., 3:30 p. m. and 6:10 p. m.

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Effective Jan. 15, 1905

Trains leave Smethport as follows:

7:00 a. m.—For Mt. Jewett (arr. 7:50 a. m.), connecting with B. R. & P. Ry. for Johnsonburg (arr. 8:25 a. m.); Ridgway (arr. 9:20 a. m.); DuBois (arr. 10:30 a. m.) and Punxsutawney (arr. 11:30 a. m.).

9:01 a. m. for Eldred (arr. 9:36 a. m.), Olean (arr. 10:25 a. m.) connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 12:35 p. m.).

12:02 noon for Clermont (arr. 12:30 p. m.) St. Marys (arr. 1:35 p. m.); Shawmut (arr. 1:32 p. m.) and Brockwayville (arr. 1:47 p. m.).

3:30 p. m. for Eldred (arr. 3:49 p. m.); Olean (arr. 4:40 p. m.) connecting with P. R. R. for Buffalo (arr. 6:40 p. m.); Bolivar (arr. 4:27 p. m.); Friendship (arr. 4:00 p. m.); Angelica (arr. 4:32 p. m.); Hornellsville (arr. 5:05 p. m.); Wayland (arr. 7:08 p. m.), connecting with D. L. & W. for all points east.

Trains arrive:—9:01—From Mt. Jewett with connections from Kane, 2:20 p. m.—From Brockwayville, Shawmut, St. Marys and Clermont, 12:02 noon—From Hornellsville, Wayland, Angelica, Friendship, Bolivar and Olean 2:35 p. m.—From Mt. Jewett with connections from B. R. & P., 7:22 p. m.—From Olean and Eldred,

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Ar. Eastward			STATIONS.		L'v Westward	
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Ar	Dp	A.M.	P.M.
8.05	7.05	2.10	Ulysses	7.20	2.25	9.16
7.50	6.53	2.10	Crowell	7.27	2.32	9.16
7.46	0	1.57	Carpenter	0	2.34	9.
7.40	6.48	1.53	Perkins	7.32	2.37	9.20
7.37	6.45	1.50	Newfld Junc	7.37	2.42	9.32
0	0	1.45	Newfield	7.41	2.46	0
7.05	6.36	1.41	Gold	7.44	2.49	9.47
7.00	6.30	1.35	Raymond	7.49	2.45	9.4
6.45	6.21	1.24	Seven Bdg's	8.01	3.06	10.02
6.40	6.17	1.20	Colesburg	8.04	3.09	10.10
6.25	6.10	1.12	Frinks	8.12	3.17	10.20
6.15	0	1.05	N. Couds'pt	0	3.26	10.35
6.10	6.00	1.00	Dp.	Ar. 8.25	3.30	10.45
A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	Coudersport.			P.M.
4.20	7.45	12.15	Ar.	Dp. 8.28	6.00	1.20
0	0	12.13	Hammond	0	0	0
4.05	7.38	12.09	Olmsted	8.33	6.05	1.31
3.59	7.35	12.05	Mina	8.37	6.10	1.37
3.45	0	11.59	Knowlton	0	6.17	0
3.40	7.25	11.55	Roulette	8.47	6.21	1.51
3.30	7.16	11.47	Burtville	8.54	6.28	2.01
3.23	0	11.42	Coleman	0	6.34	0
3.20	0	0	Chem. Works	0	0	0
3.15	7.05	11.36	Pt. Allegany	9.08	6.40	2.25
P.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Dp	Ar	A.M.	P.M.

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Where Le Page Lacked Nerve

By FRANK H SWEET

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'I'm afraid it's time we put the matter into other hands' remarked the factor thoughtfully

'It's putting our hands upon about does that are bending over our backs' retorted the factor angrily

Our company came into this country first and fenced it from the divide to the snow line unmolested and now these interlopers sneak in and appropriate the best trapping valley in the whole section They must be driven out Le Page and you must do it'

Well, thoughtfully I suppose I could do it But from the divide to the snow line is a big territory for one company to claim factor and I don't think any of our men have been into that particular valley for more than two years It is fifty miles away and off our regular line of work I generally scatter my men along the river country on account of the animals coming to drink and the easier transportation That family could remain in the valley a lifetime and not really hurt us You know that factor Besides they have just as much right here as we have And there is another thing coolly and ignoring the wrath that was brewing in the factor's face 'ever since I heard how they went to the valley last winter just a young man and his wife across 300 miles of rough country is even a trapper cared turned his back to I have wished that I could meet them and shake hands'

'You seem to know all about them' sneered the factor

Not a word more than you Antoine was up that way trapping and told me what he told the rest of us He met the man himself and heard him say that he had not been married long and that the

OH MESSIEURS MESSIEURS DO NOT LET HIM DIE

two had reached the valley in good condition That is all only you and I look at things differently

The factor's wrath could not contain itself longer

By Jupiter he stormed but you'll do this just as I look at it You're under contract the company

I have no desire unduly to hunt up trouble but with my record according to my ability I am satisfied

Well mannerly you will take your men and go to this valley and clean it of its vermin'

How

Any way you like so long as it is done thoroughly snapped the factor

You never asked a question like that before You must be losing nerve Shoot them burn them drown them there are ways enough Or no'—controlling himself with an effort—perhaps you'd better not do that Stories get out and prejudice the country against us Frighten them off A good way is to destroy their camp and provisions and take away all their weapons then give them so many hours to leave the country They'll go all right I followed that method until I was given charge of a post And Le Page'

Yes factor"

You will discontinue having your way of looking at things You belong to the company and I voice the company's orders Understand? Any failure on your part of leaving the service means losing everything coming to you That's the contract'

I have read it' smilingly 'and my way of looking at things has never interfered with my work so far You know that.

Yes the factor knew it. But still his eyes followed the strong figure as it strode away with anything but friendly looks There was bad blood between the two, and but for the fact that Le Page was worth any three men at the post and could control the others as no one else had ever done and seemed to have an instinctive knowledge of where to obtain the best and most pelts he would long ago have found means of getting rid of him. Moreover he had an uneasy feeling that the company valued Le Page's services almost as much as it did his own

Inside of half an hour Le Page had selected ammunition and provisions and picked out the four men who were to accompany him—the best at the trading post he believed and men after his own heart strong wiry indefatigable who would fight or work so long as strength lasted and on whom he could depend The work was not such as he would like but that did not matter It was the company's and he was in the company's service.

The second day they reached the head of the valley entering it by way of a ravine through which plunged an icy stream This they waded Beyond the ravine sloped rapidly and was thickly wooded They could overlook most of the valley

Now then said Le Page suppose we sit and wait gradually down the valley Assuming the woods there angle this is built a cabin somewhere in it they see us first and suspect an attack and they may try to keep out of sight'

What a fine cat-like one of the men Isn't that smoke half a mile or so down yonder, over those pine tops And he pointed with his finger

Le Page shaded his eyes

Yes that's smoke he said after a sharp scrutiny and it seems near the stream They've built there on account of the water Well, we'll follow right down the bank and settle things at once. But mind, men no fighting unless there's need We'll try to persuade them to leave peaceably if they refuse to go we'll use force I think we can get back to the post by tomorrow night'

There was little need of caution, for the ground along the bank was covered with pine needles and gave no sound of their footsteps and the trees were so thick as to conceal everything a few rods away It was only when they had approached to within thirty yards that they saw the cabin

But before they reached it a woman came hurrying out wringing her hands

Oh mon Dieu mon Dieu! she cried wildly My husband has been hurt by a falling tree and must have a doctor It is sixty miles, and I have left baby and cannot leave it and no husband Oh messieurs messieurs do not let him die

Le Page was a man of quick thought and prompt action and of sympathetic heart Whatever his men he said bluntly

You will think it odd to the factor I'll let the explanation is before We'll see about it

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MANNERS OF MEXICO

A NICE DISTINCTION IN BECKONING WITH THE HAND.

Etiquette of Greeting and Parting Between Friends—The Custom In Street Meetings—The Rule of the Cigarette—Odd Funeral Customs.

To an American there are some peculiar phases in the manners of Mexico. When beckoning to a person the Mexican extends his hand, palm down, and gives it a downward and inward sweep instead of holding the palm upward and giving it an upward and inward sweep, as Americans do. Mexicans employ the American motion in beckoning to dogs.

To indicate the height of an animal Mexicans extend the hand with the palm downward (as Americans indicate the height of any person or thing), the height of a thing by holding out the palm vertically and the height of a person by extending the fist with the index finger pointing upward. To beckon to a person as one would to a dog or to indicate a person's height as one would that of an animal or thing might give offense.

When Mexicans, and particularly the women, wish to greet one another from such a distance that speech is impracticable (as across the street) they hold the right hand even with the eyes and wiggle the fingers.

The handshake in Mexico is a great institution. When one stops to chat or talk a little business with a person on the street, no matter how many times one may have met him the same day, they shake hands at the meeting and likewise at the parting, in the meantime inquiring about and telling healths. To say "How-dy?" in Mexico is a matter of two or three minutes at the very best. When one drops into a man's office on business likewise these pleasant little formalities must be scrupulously observed, else one would be set down as an ill mannered boor. When presented to a woman do not hesitate to extend the hand for the regulation shake. It is the only thing to do.

When one meets a friend whom one has not seen for some time it is the proper thing to embrace him. This consists in falling upon his neck, throwing the right arm about him and patting him lovingly just above the small of the back. Women indulge in this custom with their own sex.

Mexican pedestrians turn out for each other on either side, but seem to have a preference for the left. In meeting women, however, one must always give them the inside of the walk. This rule also holds good when one meets superiors, always granting that no American will acknowledge any man to be his superior. One may frequently see these courteous Mexican men almost quarreling to make the other fellow take the inside track. "Pase, senor," they implore each other.

It is customary for men to raise their hats upon passing each other in the streets. The carrying of canes is very general in Mexico. When acquaintances of opposite sex meet, as upon the street, the man is expected to bow first. This, as may readily be seen, is important if one has any acquaintances among Mexican women. Pass one without bowing, and she may not know one next time. One's only hope lies in the possibility that she knows enough about American customs to condone the offense on the score of your ignorance of the customs of the country.

To call a servant, hold up a street car or that sort of thing, clap the hands. "Adios" is employed as a passing greeting as well as an adieu. In passing a friend with no intention of halting one may say, "Adios," which covers the greeting as well as the parting. This form of greeting is much more commonly used than "Good morning," "Good evening," etc.

The Mexicans are inveterate smokers, but they never chew tobacco. That practice is monopolized by the superior "Americanos." Moreover, the Mexican is seldom offensive with his smoking. The practice is permissible nearly everywhere—in hotel or other dining rooms, after or even at meals, in railroad coaches, in street cars, in places of amusement, etc. Clerks in dry goods stores may frequently be seen taking a few whiffs at a cigarette, and policemen on their beats smoke whenever they can get a cigarette.

But no matter how sensitive one may be to the fumes of tobacco, one is not likely to suffer from the Mexican's style of smoking. He will light his cigarette—in rare instances a cigar—take a few deliberate puffs and quit. He never smokes in that feverish fashion or raises the dense smudge that is the delight of the average American smoker, who seems bent upon getting the full worth of his big cigar. Most Mexican women of the commoner classes love their cigarettes and may be seen puffing complacently in their homes, on the streets, in the street cars or as they tend their little street corner stands. Even these people do not create much of a smudge.

This universal smoking habit reveals itself to the uninitiated "gringo" sometimes in the most amazing manner. It is calculated to jar the sensibilities of the raw American to see some reputable looking woman of the fair, fat and forty type in a railroad coach or in some other equally public place calmly light a cigarette and smoke contentedly for a few moments. No one seems to mind that sort of thing or even notice it, and one soon comes to take it as a matter of course.

It is no uncommon thing to see a boy of three or four years smoking cigarettes. Large quantities of cigars are consumed there, but the cigarette is the national smoke. Mexicans are not given much to pipe smoking. The priests are reputed to be habitual snuff takers and are not infrequently seen in the streets smoking cigarettes. In short, the smoking habit is not there considered disreputable in any degree.

It is customary for men to lift their hats as a funeral procession passes through the street, and the custom is generally observed among all classes. Many men, chiefly of the peon class, raise their hats when they pass a church or meet a priest.

Mexican women never go to the church or to the grave when their relatives are buried. They remain at home and mourn. In case the dead man was a person of substance large numbers of carriages accompany the body to the grave, but they are never occupied. The friends of the dead man either walk to the cemetery or go in street cars. The bodies of the poor are conveyed to the cemetery on the shoulders of four peons, the friends following on foot. The coffins, which are usually cheap affairs, painted in gaudy colors, are as a general thing only rented for the occasion. After the bodies are taken from them and deposited in the grave the coffins are returned to the dealer.

Before one has been in a Mexican city long one will be likely some day while passing through the streets to see nearly everybody—men, women and children—suddenly bare their heads and drop to their knees, no matter whether they are on the sidewalk or in the middle of the street. One is likely to be considerably mystified as to the meaning of this sudden movement until somebody is good enough to explain that a carriage has just passed that contained a priest, who, carrying with him the sacred wafer, was on his way to administer extreme unction to some person who is in extremis. The popular demonstration is for the host, not in behalf of the dying man.—New York Tribune.

BINDING OF BOOKS.

The Transition From Primitive to Modern Methods.

It was only when writing was made upon separate pieces or sheets of a pliable and perishable material that binding proper was invented to hold the pieces or sheets together and give strength to them and protection and beauty.

But here we must distinguish. The pliable written sheet may be either rolled or folded, each giving rise to a form of binding peculiar to itself. The rolled sheet is bound by fastening each sheet to the other sideways and rolling the whole from end to end, the last sheet serving as a cover to all the rest. This form of binding is no doubt the more ancient of the two, and it was for a long time in general use. It was used, for example, by the Egyptians—it was probably invented by them—and it was used by the Greeks and by the Romans, and great libraries of rolls existed for some time after the Christian era and many industries were engaged in contributing to the perfection of the binding. It has, however, been superseded for many centuries by the folded form of literature, the invention of which is attributed to Eumenes, king of Pergamus (from whom, too, comes our parchment, or skin, prepared for writing on), in the third century before Christ. But if the form has disappeared the terminology of the roll has survived, and the word "volume," originally a thing that is rolled or wound up—i. e., a roll—is now applied indiscriminately to its substitute, the book of folded sheets.

The folded sheet, or section, as it is called, is bound by simply sewing or otherwise fastening the parts of the sheet to one another at the back crease or fold, and a number of sections are bound by fastening each of them to some common support at the back, so that when all are sewed or otherwise fastened they may yet be free to open and to shut at pleasure at the front or "fore edge."

The invention of the folded sheet thus gave rise to the invention of modern binding, which, in its essence, is the union at the back of the folded sheets, which, together, constitute the folded book, or, as I may say, despite the latent contradiction, the folded volume.—Fortnightly Review.

The Brier Pipe.

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